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## Mum finds a way to bust her ghost fears

Woman now wants to use supernatural experiences to help others

By William Mata

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A PREVIOUSLY sceptical single mother has spoken about her supernatural experience to inspire others to confront their fears.

Charlene Smith, 31, moved her five children out of her home in Northbrooks, Harlow, after becoming convinced the house was haunted.

After four years of living in the house she began to experience icy chills and a ticking sensation, and also claimed to see figures around the property which showed up in photographs.

But after learning about New Thought philosophy the Law of Attraction, a theory also popularised by US celebrity Oprah Winfrey, Miss Smith has conquered her fear and moved back in.

### Freezing

She said: "I did not believe in spirits or any of that stuff."

"I felt hot or freezing cold, but a doctor said there is no medical explanation."

"I did not want to move but I could not live in the house any more. Every time I sat down to relax I would have this sensation come through me."

"But I now know it was not the house which was haunted, it was me. I was opening up to the spirit world and it was connecting with me. I was creating figures in my home and everywhere I went."

"It is like I will think of something (like a door opening) and then it will happen. There are a lot of people who go through this who need help."

"People can be possessed or be schizophrenic, and I think I was on the edge. But now I have found out what it was."

"I have moved home and I have been fine."

The Law of Attraction is a theory that all people and thoughts are made of pure energy and that positive thoughts can lead to positivity and negative thoughts attract negative feelings – the latter apparently applying in Miss Smith's circumstance.

Critics have questioned a lack of evidence or testing of the theory. However, thousands have found understanding through it – including many in Harlow.

### Medium

Miss Smith, mum to Courtney, 12, Chanel, ten, Charlie, eight, McKenzie, seven and Chloe, five, said she was helped by medium Charlie Kelly, who is now training her to become a medium too.

She added: "It was hard for me to understand. People think you are mad, but I know now I am not. I feel happy in myself and I do not know where I would be without Charlie's help."

Mr Kelly, who holds a class in Moot House, The Stow, Harlow, said thinking a house is haunted is a common misconception.

He said: "She had created a prison in herself where she was fighting fear with fear."

"In the constant fear she manifested figures, and it came to the point where objects would move because of the negative energy."

"I come across this all the time. You would not believe the number of people that I come across with this problem."



IS SOMEBODY THERE? Charlene Smith said this photo of her showed a ghost in the shed window



BOARDED UP: A 14-year-old was punched and fell through the window of a shop in Brentwood

## Boy 'lucky to be alive' after fall

A 14-YEAR-OLD boy from Harlow fell through a shop window after being punched in the face.

He suffered cuts to his thighs and left side of body, but onlookers said he was lucky to be alive after the attack.

The boy was assaulted around 3.30pm on Wednesday, November 23, and fell through the front of the empty former Fenton Sports shop in Brentwood High Street.

### Fight

Witness Simon Wilson, owner of nearby shop Piccola, said: "I understand there was a fight going on, someone was pushed around and the victim was looking to find the person who had done it."

"He was held back by his friends."

"Having seen the glass that was broken, the child that was pushed is lucky to be alive as the shards of glass could have killed someone."

A spokesman for East of England Ambulance Service said they sent an ambulance to the scene at around 3.40pm and treated a boy for a leg injury but he refused further treatment and was not taken to hospital.

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FAN-TASTIC: Snow White meets fans at the festive lights switch-on in Old Harlow



SWEET MUSIC: Around 600 people enjoyed the evening



SNOW AT CHRISTMAS: Snow White (Molly Jenkins) and the Huntsman (Michael Doe) from The Victoria Hall Theatre's Christmas show with Santa

Picture by Nicola Peplow

## Snow White lights up the town at its big switch-on

STARS of The Victoria Hall Theatre's Snow White show took a break from rehearsing to turn on Old Harlow's Christmas lights.

Despite no snow falling, the princess, played by Molly Jenkins, brought festive cheer by greeting crowds, taking photos and signing autographs.

She was joined in presenting duties by Tom Williams who will play the prince in the production which will run from Friday, December 9 to Friday, December 23 in the Bury Road venue.

Robert Halfon, MP for Harlow, also attended the event which was co-organised by Harlow Baptist Church and town traders.

Organiser Brian Smith, 57, of

Churchgate Street, Harlow, said this is the second year of a three-year financial agreement to fund the cost of the lights.

Mr Smith, who works for Old Harlow florist The Flower Box, said: "There must have been 500 or 600 people there and it was a wonderful event."

### Xhead

"There was a big sense of community spirit and special thanks must go to (Old Harlow hairdresser) Cutting Edge who organised Santa's grotto."

The now illuminated lights hang in the High Street and town centre precinct for shoppers to enjoy.

## Dealer tried to swallow drugs after being seen

AN 18-YEAR-OLD drug dealer has been sentenced to three and a half years in a Young Offender's Institution.

Rojay Hutton, of no fixed address in Harlow, was sentenced on November 18 at Chelmsford Crown Court.

Hutton was arrested in a wooded area in Green Hills, Harlow, on September 9 after officers from Operation Raptor received intelligence about drug dealing in the area.

Officers found him carrying a packet of suspected class A drugs which he tried to swallow before being restrained.

The packet was later found to contain wraps of crack cocaine weighing just over five grams.

Hutton was charged with possession with intent to supply crack cocaine and pleaded guilty.

### Destroyed

The court ordered that the drugs were destroyed under the Misuse of Drugs Act and Hutton was also ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £170.

PC Jack Etheridge from the Operation Raptor team in West Essex said: "I hope this case reassures members of the public that our team does act on information we receive from local residents."

"We have a variety of policing tactics which we will continue to use to take drug dealers off the streets of Essex."

"However much of our work is intelligence led so we would ask anyone with information about drug dealing where the live to contact us by calling 101."

# Teens get a taste of job interviews

School gives its students valuable experience

By William Mata

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PROFESSIONALS grilled students wearing suits and smart dresses for a mock interview day at St Mark's West Essex Catholic School.

Year 11 pupils from the secondary school in Tritton Road, Harlow, answered the practice questions at Harlow Study Centre, in Waterhouse Moor, Harlow, ahead of what could await them next year.

With university or job applications just one year away, the 15 and 16-year-olds were put through their paces by a professional from their chosen field to gain experience.

These included representatives from Harlow Council, defence manufacturer Raytheon UK and Harlow Star reporter William Mata.

### Appropriate

Lou Moon, St Mark's careers coordinator and event organiser, said: "The purpose was for the pupils to experience an interview with someone they do not know to be able to present themselves and conduct them in a way appropriate for a formal interview."

"It could be they take this experience forward into other arenas. This is a safe place for them to learn about interviews."

All students wore clothes appropriate for the office and the sessions were held on the back of work experience placements.

The half-hour interviews included questions about experience and skills,



TAKE A SEAT: William Mata on interview duty for Harlow Star at St Mark's West Essex Catholic School

## OUR REPORTER'S EXPERIENCE

I was honoured to be asked to hold mock interviews with students and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The pupils I spoke to were smart, confident and had a real eagerness to learn. It was also nice to see so many had a passion for writing and

while interviewers also had the chance to comment on the students' CVs and offer guidance.

Mrs Moon added afterwards: "I feel really proud of them. On their way out many said it was a really positive experience."

"They can come into the school's

journalism.

They had great self-confidence but I also liked how ready they were to ask questions and take guidance.

I'm sure that many of them will go on to have a great career.

William Mata

career centre now and talk about that."

Rebecca Wilson, a student who is considering writing or journalism as a career option, said: "It prepared me for the future. If it was not for this I would not have known what to expect from an interview until the day."

# Santa talks turkey during break at Harvey Centre

Father Christmas tells Star what's on youngsters' wish lists this year

By William Mata

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FATHER Christmas has revealed that dinosaur toys are the most requested item by children this year

In his grotto in Harlow's Harvey Centre, Santa said he is enjoying his day job, in which he is assisted by Chief Elf.

For the past 20 years he has been asking town children what they want for Christmas and deciding if they have been naughty or nice in the preceding 12 months.

This year is no exception and Father Christmas is currently in the middle of a gruelling two-month residency at the shopping centre. The man in the red suit responded to rumours about his existence by holding an interview with the Star on a break from hearing Christmas lists.

## Brilliant

He said: "I love visiting Harlow. All the children and the look on their faces, and their parents, they all enjoy it and it's brilliant."

"The people that run the grotto keep asking me to come back. Most of the children have been nice. You get the odd naughty one, but they say they're going to be nice from now on."

Dinosaurs, Frozen dolls, cars and yo-yos are some of the most popular items which have been requested this year.

Father Christmas started on

climbing down chimneys.

He is at the centre from 10am to 1pm and then 2pm to 5pm, and on Sundays from 11am to 4pm.

"Sometimes when it's slow and I am sitting here you do get a bit tired, but it is all right and I can put up with it," continued Santa.

"I think I have got everything I want myself but as long as all the children are happy and safe, that is what matters."



**ADVERTS FOR ADVENT:** Father Christmas and Chief Elf in Harlow's Harvey Centre

## Princess Alexandra Hospital staff win prize for care

STAFF at Princess Alexandra Hospital have been recognised for their outstanding patient care – winning an NHS East of England prize.

The Living the Values award was given to the patient experience team at the infirmary in Hamstel Road, Harlow, at a ceremony last week at the Imperial War Museum in

Duxford.

The staff were praised for upholding the core values of the NHS including the exemplary wellbeing of patients.

The team was recognised for their passion and commitment in delivering an outstanding quality of care, compassion and respect for patients, colleagues and communities.

Kerry Riches, head of patient experience, said: "I am completely over the moon. Being considered for this award would not be possible if we did not have such an amazing team."

Associate director of patient engagement and experience Shahid Sardar, who nominated the team, said: "Every day, a group of extraordinary people

across the organisation, from nurses and porters to midwives and kitchen staff, put the patient at the heart of everything they do."

"This is a celebration of their contribution as well as that of the patient panel and patient experience team."

■ The new minor injury unit at PAH has proved a success in its

first few days of opening.

More than 350 people have attended the centre, which is designed to ease pressure on the hospital's accident and emergency department.

Phil Morley, the hospital's chief executive, recently urged residents to consider other options before dialling 999 due to the intense pressure on A&E.

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Playhouse boss to leave role

**HARLOW:** Scott Ramsay will step down as Harlow Playhouse director after eight years for a new role in Portsmouth.

He will become chief executive and artistic director at New Theatre Royal in February, which has recently undergone a £4.5 million transformation after being closed for three years.

Mr Ramsay, who is currently directing Playhouse pantomime Beauty and the Beast, said: "I would like to thank my dedicated team for their hard work over the last eight years."

"I wish them luck in securing a vision for the town centre and the cultural commitment required to attract external investment into Harlow as a growing regional hub."

## Band to play

**HARLOW:** The Harlow Concert Band are preparing to support The Waterhouse Moor Resident Association by performing a special Christmas concert at The Monks Barn at Harlow Study Centre.

The performance will be taking place on Saturday, starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £6 and guests are welcome to bring their own drinks and snacks.

■ For more information email [contact.wmra@gmail.com](mailto:contact.wmra@gmail.com)

## Delivery offer

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## App for health

**WEST ESSEX:** An App and website has launched to help people in need find the right health service.

Health Help Now offers guidance to different age groups, including listing symptoms and which nearby services are open to provide treatment.

It can be downloaded from App Store or Google Play.

# Four women to set up Bulgaria orphans' centre

Refuge will provide therapy and shelter

By William Mata

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FOUR women have dedicated their lives to helping children in Bulgaria by setting up a summer refuge.

Kate Brewis and Jaclyn Dunn, of Little Canfield, and Joanne Bale, who lives in Harlow, have been recruited by friend Verran Demanbro to achieve a shared dream of creating The Soul Garden Holistic Retreat.

Orphans growing up in rural Apriltsi, in central Bulgaria, are often left to die and some youngsters have never had human contact, heard music or even been outside.

## Founded

Mrs Demanbro, who lives in Colchester, officially founded the mission last month after two years of preparation.

She sold her house to buy a building to be used by children aged 14 and under in July and



**MARKING THE SPOT:** Apriltsi in Bulgaria where the centre will be set up

Image courtesy of Google

August from next year. It will be used as a centre to sleep, eat and receive holistic therapy.

She said: "My parents have been in Bulgaria since 2007 and when I visited I was shocked by the poverty and also the level of

social ignorance. Orphans are seen as demon children. I have seen children abandoned first hand."

"You feel hopeless and I could not stop crying."

Mrs Demanbro, 32, is a spiritual



**GIRL POWER:** Kate Brewis, Verran Demanbro, Joanne Bale and Jaclyn Dunn seek donations and volunteers for The Soul Garden Holistic Retreat to care for Bulgarian orphan children

© Imaging by Susanne

development teacher with two children, who are aged 15 and one, while Mrs Brewis, 44, is a yoga teacher and has two children, who are aged 13 and eight.

They are assisted by Joanne Bale, a reflexologist, and also nutritionist Jaclyn Dunn, who are also mothers to two.

From 3pm on Sunday they will hold a Christmas charity fair at Church Langley Community Centre, Church Langley Way, Harlow, to raise funds towards a minibus for the children.

Stocking fillers such as toys and crafts will be on sale, with luxury beauty products on offer in a raffle.

Mrs Brewis said: "Bearing in mind the country is in the

European Union it is incredible that 20 per cent of children (who are orphans) do not live past the age of three.

## Change

"We are going to make a change to the world. It is a dream come true. I could not put into words the feeling I have that we are doing this. I get really emotional about it."

"It is the most pleasurable thing I really could be doing."

Years of fundraising and planning have been a challenge for the women, with work and family life to juggle, but they are happy with their progress and looking forward to opening the centre in April.

Mrs Demanbro said: "I knew so many people that could really do some good so I just asked if they could help. They came and they keep coming. We have just sent our first lorry of donations."

"The process has been effortless with the support of these three amazing women. There are challenges but we are always meeting them – it is like our own Slumdog Millionaire when we somehow find all the answers."

"We are looking for as many volunteers as possible. We have got a lot from the UK who want to volunteer. It is a big community of us."

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# App to provide a fresh way to view the town

## Software to give information on Harlow

By Charlotte Page  
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A HARLOW Town FC footballer has become the city marketer for Harlow with a new app called City Information.

Layne Eadie, 23, is now a marketer for the Harlow app which helps to provide practical and fun information about the town that someone may find themselves in.

From information about restaurants, theatres and cinemas, to keeping up to date with local news, weather and transport, the app allows Harlow residents to have all the information they could need about their town at the touch of a button.

### Specific

The Harlow Town footballer, of almost four years, said: "It's a location app where it is specific to each area.

"It's really good for tourism and showing people what's around," said Mr Eadie.

However, the app is not just for tourists and has been introducing Harlow residents to areas of the town they may not have heard of before.



**MAKING LIFE EASIER:** The City Information App

"The response so far has been brilliant," revealed Mr Eadie.

"We have recently done a deal with the football club and people have been asking why no one has thought of this before.

"People have been saying I didn't know about that!"

The app also helps to make life easier in that it allows users to perform a number of tasks such

as making dinner reservations, book cinema tickets and more.

With more than 16,000 cities in the App Store registered, the app allows users to view cities that may be of interest to them outside of Harlow.

City Information is a free all-in-one app available on the iOS Apple Store, Google Play and Windows 7 Store for both residents and visitors of the city.

And storage conscious users need not fear it will take up too much of their device's memory as the app uses just 10MB of storage space.

### Changes

Mr Eadie said: "We are currently in the launch stage and making regular changes to the app to ensure it fits Harlow the best it can by giving users what they want."

City Information can be downloaded for free from the App Store as well as on Google Play.

■ For more information visit play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cityinformation.harlow.android or itunes.apple.com/gb/app/harlow/id1031591942?mt=8



**DAY TO REMEMBER:** Cerys Kenny from Harlow school Longwood Primary Academy meets Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge

## Schoolgirl's royal praise for work in community

A HARLOW schoolgirl was presented with a mental health award by the Duchess of Cambridge.

Cerys Kenny, 11, of Longwood Primary Academy, Paringdon Road, Harlow, won the Child Champion Award for her efforts in encouraging positive mental health in her school community.

Cerys was nominated by her school for developing The Kenny Approach, a workbook that seeks to help children overcome upsetting issues such as divorce, bullying and domestic violence.

The award was part of children's mental health charity Place2Be's Wellbeing in Schools Awards, of which Catherine is royal patron.

### Privileged

The Duchess said: "I have been privileged over recent years to visit a number of schools and to meet the teachers, volunteers, and parents who make Place2Be's work a reality."

"Together, you ensure your students know they have somewhere to turn, someone who will listen, or simply a safe place to escape."

Place2Be president, Dame Benny Refson said: "I'd like to congratulate Cerys. In a world where we hear so many stories of stigma and fear, it is important to celebrate these brave and inspirational champions."

## Mental health charity looking for volunteers to help its work

MIND in West Essex is looking for volunteers to help those in need during the Christmas period.

The charity has a variety of interesting and rewarding services for people to get involved with including becoming a trustee, befriending

someone who is isolated and being a Peer Support Volunteer.

Befrienders get involved in activities such as cycling, swimming, gardening, cinema and coffee trips while Peer Support Volunteers provide vital support through their own experiences of mental health.

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**IN BRIEF****Man is racially abused in town**

A MAN was racially abused and threatened in a verbal altercation near Tesco.

The victim, in his 40s, reported the incident with another man in the car park of the Edinburgh Way supermarket around 3.50pm on Saturday, November 5.

A 57-year-old man from Ongar has been arrested on suspicion of a racially aggravated public order offence and has been released on police bail until Friday, December 23, pending further enquiries.

■ Anyone with any information is asked to call Essex Police on 101

**Rise in assault**

EAST of England Ambulance Service has recorded a 19 per cent rise in assaults on staff in the last year.

The trust published figures showing staff suffered 232 physical assaults in 2015/16, compared to 195 in 2014/15.

Chief executive Robert Morton said: "There's no excuse for attacks on our staff."

**Clare numbers**

A LUCKY lottery winner has scooped the jackpot of £1,000 in this week's St Clare Hospice Lottery.

The winning ticket was 14728 and comes from Ongar, while another punter from Takeley walked away with £75 for the prize-winning number 32139.

The rollover was not won this week and sits at £5,000.

PEACOCKS

# Better watch out – Santa Dash is coming to town...

Water Gardens to fill with St Clare Hospice fundraisers on Sunday

By Charlotte Page

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HARLOW town centre is set to be filled with festive fundraisers as St Clare Hospice holds its annual Christmas fundraising event in the Water Gardens this weekend.

The Santa Dash will see hundreds of Santas and elves take part in a 5k walk or run on Sunday.

The event, which is sponsored by The Grown Up Chocolate Company, aims to raise £10,000 to help fund the Hastingwood-based charity on Christmas day.

**Sign up**

Online registration is now closed however it is not too late to get involved as participants can sign up on the day.

The Santa Dash offers something for all the family, with a 5k route available for adults and a mini-mile, suitable for children.

Jade Clarke, the event organiser, said: "Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Santa Dash already. We are really looking forward to hosting our biggest and best ever festive event."

"There is always room for more participants, so please turn up on



**ON YOUR MARKS:** The Santa Dash will arrive at the Water Gardens this Sunday to benefit St Clare hospice with lots for the family to do

the day if you haven't signed up already and join in with the excitement.

"So come along and help make someone's Christmas Day even more special."

She continued: "We have hun-

dreds of Santa suits and elf hats ready for you to dress to impress on the day and paint the town red!

"We encourage you to get as many people involved as possible, whether you join in as a family,

group of friends or with your work colleagues – the more people taking part in the event, the more fun for everyone.

"We look forward to seeing you this Sunday!"

Tickets costs £15 for adults and

£5 for children and can be purchased on the day.

Registration opens at 9.30am

and the event starts at 11am.

■ For more information visit [www.stclarehospice.org.uk/event/st-clare-santa-dash](http://www.stclarehospice.org.uk/event/st-clare-santa-dash)



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**ASSISTANCE WANTED:** Cheryl Jackson, Michael Bruton and Frances Spence at the foodbank



**HELP:** Bishop's Stortford Waitrose, from left, Jane Holly, Alan Sutherland, Calvin Horner, Mione Goldspink, Sara Farnsworth (store manager) Jacqui Finbow and Rosie Knight

# Breadline Britain: How to help this Christmas

Festive foodbanks make a difference to the hard up

By William Mata  
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NOW the season of giving is upon us, Herts and Essex News and Media is appealing for your help to support local foodbanks.

The charity supports individuals and families struggling to put meals on the table by providing three days' worth of goods donated by the public at drop-off points.

As Christmas approaches foodbanks in Hertford, Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, Letchworth GC and Broxbourne are in need of long life items.

## Drive

Hertford and District Foodbank is holding a donation drive inside Tesco, Ware Road, Hertford, from today until Saturday.

Reverend David Bradburn, charity chairman, said: "The economic climate means more people are struggling to put food on the table and we really need local people to give what they can."

"Rising prices, static incomes and high unemployment are having a real impact on people on the breadline and we're seeing more people turning to Foodbank for help."

"We want to make sure that no-

## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

HERTS and Essex News and Media is delighted to be supporting local foodbanks over the festive season.

Many of us will be sitting down on Christmas Day to a roast with all the trimmings and enjoying dipping into the traditional tub of chocolates during an afternoon of festive television.

Sadly, not everyone is so lucky and through no fault of their own will be facing Christmas with a heavy heart and worrying about how they are going to provide

for their families.

Foodbanks do an incredible job of helping those people, but it is only through the generosity of the public that they can carry on their work.

As you do your Christmas food shopping this year, why not pick up an extra tin of salmon or a tub of gravy granules. A lot of us won't notice the difference at the till, but that small gesture will go a long way to helping less fortunate families have a happier Christmas.

**JULIE PALMER**

one in Hertford and District is forced to go hungry but to do this we're urgently asking for help."

Drop-off points are located in Tesco, Waitrose, Birchery Green, Hertford, Sainsbury's, Hartham Lane, Hertford and Hertford and District Foodbank Centre, Cowbridge, Hertford. The latter drop-off point is only open from 4pm to 5pm on weekdays.

Mione Goldspink, chairman of trustees at Bishop's Stortford Foodbank, said: "There was an appeal last year and the community got involved which was

lovely. "Last year we were overwhelmed by people giving us mince pies. We were not able to cope."

"This year we are asking for tinned salmon, tinned fruit and chocolate. These are real treats and people may struggle to afford these items."

She advised food donations are given at Bishop's Stortford Methodist Church, South Street, Bishop's Stortford, which is open weekday mornings, except Monday and Bishop's Stortford

Baptist Church, Twyford Road, Bishop's Stortford, which is open on Thursdays and Fridays.

In Harlow most donations can be made to: Tesco, Church Langley, Harlow; Tesco, Edinburgh Way, Harlow and Tesco Metro, Harvey Centre, Harlow, Sainsbury's, Fifth Avenue, Harlow. Larger donations can be made to Foodbank's warehouse at Housham Hall Farm, Matching Tye, Harlow.

Donations can be made to Broxbourne Foodbank outside Tesco, Brookfield Centre, Cheshunt, and Tesco, Sewardstone Road, Waltham Abbey.

Letchworth GC Foodbank can be helped through donations made to: Mrs Howard Memorial Hall, Norton Way South, Letchworth GC; Christian Bookshop, Leyes Avenue, Letchworth GC.

Also at Our Lady's Scout Hall, Church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Andrew, Nightingale Road, Hitchin; Hitchin Christian Centre, Bedford Road, Hitchin.

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## ■ TOWN CENTRE

### Give a thought for shoppers

HARLOW Town Centre is not going to attract shoppers or businesses if it continues to open up coffee shops, pound shops, jewellery shops nail shops and Gyms.

Why can't we have some thoughts for all age groups with interesting and quality stock and fashion retail shops for mature shoppers who are being pushed away to Lakeside, Westfield, Brookfield etc?

I don't know who is responsible for renting retail space but they need to wake up and look around them and shoppers need to speak up before it is too late.

Mrs Ramdass

### Everyone can have opinions

I HAVE to respond to Mrs Evans' letter on November 24. Her pretentious response to the Turnors letter on November 17 was totally ignorant.

Why Mrs Evans would say that the Turnors opinions are pretentious I don't know, the only opinion that screams of self-importance is her own.

The Turnors said that we had lost M&S, Monsoon and BHS. She did not say that this was because of the town centre, that was Mrs Evans' assumption. I'm sure everyone with some level of intelligence knows why the stores closed down.

I absolutely do share the same opinion as the Turnors, and I'm sure most shoppers would agree, there's nothing wrong with wanting a better town centre.

The majority of the shops sell the same thing, we need something new and different in the town.

There are too many people happy to just put up with what's there, and I certainly don't want a coffee shop on every corner.

What I'd really like to know is why the big companies don't want to come to Harlow in the first place, does anyone know the reason?

If the ridiculous plan for

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



THIS beautiful leafy view was taken in Harlow Town Park by Aussie Bullman, a Star reader who lives in Harlow.

If you have a photograph you

have taken in or around Harlow which you would like to be featured in the Star send it in.

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housing above the town shops goes ahead, I'm sure we will lose even more shops so everyone's opinion is valid, and to suggest moving out of Harlow because you don't like their opinion just shows your level of maturity. Thankfully not everyone shares that opinion.

G. Clarke  
Harlow.

more likely his deliberate attempt to mislead, the referendum result was not binding, but only advisory.

The High Court has ruled that only parliament can revoke the 1972 European Communities Act.

It is therefore vital that our MP should vote according to his conscience, in the best long-term interests of the people of Harlow, to stop this damaging Brexit process.

Public opinion changes and now I don't believe there is anything like the enthusiasm for Brexit as there was during the summer. Furthermore many people are already feeling quite poor enough, no-one in June voted for another twist of the screw.

Stephen Archer  
Old Orchard

## ■ BREXIT

### No-one voted to be poorer

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has just confirmed what many people suspected, that Brexit means poorer.

Fortunately because of David Cameron's incompetence or

more likely his deliberate attempt to mislead, the referendum result was not binding, but only advisory.

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While this is worrying it is, sadly, unsurprising. General practice is being overwhelmed

## ■ NHS CRISIS

### GP surgeries face shortage

GPs in the East of England want to provide the best care to their patients – but a new BMA survey lays bare the crisis that is preventing them from delivering enough appointments and services to the public.

According to our poll of over 5,000 GPs, an alarming 83 per cent of GPs in the East of England felt their workload was so excessive it prevented them from being able to deliver safe, high-quality care to their community.

While this is worrying it is, sadly, unsurprising. General practice is being overwhelmed

by chronic underfunding, staff shortages and rising patient demand, especially from an ageing population. There are around 40 million more GP consultations taking place each year than there were a decade ago.

GPs are listening to their patients and suggesting solutions: in this survey they call for more nurses to treat housebound patients and more staff to help those with mental illnesses with better information for patients about how to safely self-care.

The government needs to listen to these calls and implement their promises to provide more resources for the services patients really need. Failure to do so will plunge general practice deeper into crisis and it is patients who will

ultimately pay the price.  
Dr Brian Balmer  
GP and BMA GP committee

## ■ HOUSING

### Green belt must be kept

AS A FORMER resident of the area and a town planner, I am shocked at the dishonesty being shown by your councillors towards the local population regarding the proposals to build on the green belt north of Harlow.

Having been elected on a platform of protecting the green belt, they have now turned a somersault and are not only failing to protect it but actively encouraging development on that very fragile and valuable green area.

It would be a sad day for democracy if their deceitful conduct was allowed to influence central government.

It is up to all local residents and concerned people to make their voices heard and make it clear to government that this proposal is unacceptable. Objections can be sent to locallyledgardencities@communities.gsi.gov.uk

The campaign body Stop Harlow North welcomes support and can be contacted at stopharlownorth@btinternet.com

Ann Petherick  
York

## ■ HOMELESSNESS

### Think of the homeless

I WOULD like to say what a great charity night, Streets to Homes presented to us, in Church Langley Community Church Hall, on the 10th November. Streets to Homes raised money for the homeless charity, by selling Christmas gifts and putting on a Christmas market. This lovely event, raised awareness to fellow humans, who have to reside on the streets this winter.

Clare Harrison  
Streets to Homes

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# Brand new state-of-the-art gym opens in town centre

Xercise4Less boasts more than 400 pieces of training equipment

By Charlotte Page

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HARLOW town centre's new gym, Xercise4Less, opened its doors to the public on Friday.

Alongside Harvey Centre manager, Bryan Young, the new gym facilities were officially unveiled by Europe marketing communications manager from The Member Foundation, Michael Fischer, who has teamed up with Xercise4Less to help raise awareness about men's health.

The Harlow gym boasts more than 400 pieces of state-of-the-art fitness equipment including cardio, extensive free weights and dedicated resistance training zones.

## Combat

Alongside the fitness kit, the gym also has a combat zone with an MMA cage, boxing ring and punch bags.

As well as a dedicated personal training zone, Xercise4Less also includes a women-only gym, a large main studio and a spin studio which is set to offer more than 200 classes every month for members at no extra cost.

In a bid to help tackle childhood obesity, children are also encouraged to try out some fitness

classes with Xercise4Kids being designed specifically for children aged between three and five years old.

Xercise4Kids is free for members and non-members.

Regarded as The People's Gym, Xercise4Less pride themselves on keeping people motivated and helping them to achieve their goals of a healthier lifestyle.

General manager, Lauren Gibbs, said: "We're incredibly excited to finally open our doors to the public."

"As our second Essex site, we hope to continue to expand the opportunities we provide for more people to lead healthy, active lifestyles."

For more details about Harlow's Xercise4Less and the memberships available visit [www.Xercise4Less.com](http://www.Xercise4Less.com)



**OPEN:**  
Bryan  
Young,  
Edna  
Stevens,  
Michael  
Fischer  
and Lauren  
Gibbs cut  
the ribbon.



INSIDE: The gym boasts more than 400 pieces of equipment and is home to extensive free weights and resistance training zones

## IN BRIEF

### New cab office at town station

A NEW mini-cab office was officially opened opposite Harlow Town train station by Robert Halfon.

The MP for Harlow and villages unveiled Metro Cars' new office at the station which will allow commuters to book rides straight from setting foot off the platform.

Kyle Harris, managing director of Metro Cars, said: "Having grown up in Harlow, I am especially delighted to have opened this amenity to my hometown."

"I have seen an influx of new customers and received positive comments from everyone who has been inside the building to use our service."

## Man assaulted

A MAN was left with bruising to his face and a fractured eye socket after an attack in Harlow.

The victim, in his 20s, was assaulted by three men in a car park in Broadley Road, at 12.30am on Sunday.

The incident followed a disturbance in a nearby pub.

Anyone with any information is asked to call Essex Police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

## Karaoke night

THE Herald is holding a charity karaoke afternoon to raise money for Alzheimer's Society.

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It even smells of bamboo but to be honest, we'd rather not stick our noses in!

## RANGERS fact file

**NAME:** LILIA  
**NUMBER:** 1180  
**BIRTHDAY:** November 3, 2006  
**LIKES:** Hockey  
**DISLIKES:** Leaving people out  
**FOOD:** Steak  
**LFF:** Spaghetti Bolognese  
**WANTS TO BE:** Scientist  
**PETS:** Two cats named Freddie and Ballalah  
**SIBLINGS:** Sister, Ava seven  
**BOOK:** Alex Rider series  
**FILM:** Trolls  
**TV SHOW:** Instant Mum  
**ADDRESS:** Roseacres, Sawbridgeworth  
**SCHOOL:** Mandeville School, Sawbridgeworth



## Happy Birthday

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
**ROBERT GREGORY (MEMBER 991)** of Burnett Park, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
**AYDON JAY (MEMBER 1219)** of Blenheim Square, Harlow, is seven

**TOMMY COLLINS (MEMBER 1148)** of Coalport Close, Harlow, is 11

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
**RHYS BYRON SIMKISS (MEMBER 656)** of Latton Green, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers

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# Family Announcements



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## Birthday Greetings

### Happy 18th Birthday



**HANNAH DAVIS**

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## Bereavements

### Gordon ARBER

Peacefully passed away on 18th November 2016.

Much loved Husband of Joyce, dearly loved Dad of Linda, Keith and Lesley, Grandad and Great Grandad.

He will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 6th December at 3.15pm

Flowers and all enquiries to Daniel Robinson and Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990

### Walter COLLINS (Wally)

Passed away peacefully on Sunday 20th November 2016, aged 96 years.

A dearly loved Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 6th December 2016 at 10.00am.

Flowers and all enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

### Kenneth (Ken) TITTENSOR

Formerly of Pytfield, passed away peacefully on 13th November 2016, Huntingdon in Cambridgeshire. Much loved husband, father and grandfather. Funeral will be held 1.00pm, 12th December, at Cambridge Crematorium. Donations to Stroke Association via Co-op Funeralcare, Sawtry.

Joan Tittensor

## In Memoriam

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#### KIM JONES (Nee Bamber)

3rd Dec 1999  
Treasured memories of a very dearly loved Daughter, Mum, and Sister. Always in our thoughts missed so very much.  
Love from Mum, Kerry, Alfie, Dean and families. XXX

### In Memoriam

#### PHYLLIS RUANE

December 6th, 2015.

Mum, one year has gone. In our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.

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at

*St Paul's Church, College Square, The High, Harlow, Essex, CM20 1LP*

*Places are limited & by ticket only*

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## Hammond 'fails NHS'

A HARLOW councillor has slammed the Chancellor's Autumn Statement for not promising more investment in the NHS. Philip Hammond pledged £10 billion of additional funding by the end of 2020-21 in his first statement speech as Theresa May's number two.

But Tony Durcan, Harlow Council and Essex County Council member for Labour, argued more investment is urgently needed in social care locally.

He said: "The problem is quite simply that this government is not investing enough in health and social

care at a time when both are in crisis.

"Princess Alexandra Hospital is unnecessarily full. Two entire wards could be closed if there was adequate social care provision; that is to say, if people were able to receive the proper attention in their homes or care settings after leaving hospital to ensure their full recovery.

"But this Government has not even been able to maintain a basic meals on wheels service. In Essex we used to provide 2,000 hot meals every day now it's just a few hundred microwaved ready meals."

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# 'Schools are close to breaking point'

Head's fears on overcrowding and teacher numbers

By William Mata

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THE head teacher of a Harlow primary has expressed concerns about an impending lack of town school places.

Neil Coster, who opened Pemberley Academy in Hodings Road last September to help meet demand, said more schools and teachers are needed as the town grows.

He commented after Ray Gooding, Essex County Council's cabinet member for education, announced that more than 25,000 school places will be created countywide by 2025.

County Hall statistics project 3,424 places will be needed in Harlow in the next nine years, 1,309 of those are primary and 2,115 are secondary.

#### Demand

Mr Coster said: "There is a huge demand. We were three times oversubscribed for reception places this year; all from people who put us as their first or second choice.

"We have 31 at the moment, so we actually have taken one more than we should have done."

He added: "I think overcrowding is every head teacher's fear. But there is also a lot to do with quality of teaching, and the problem we face is that there are not that many individuals coming into it.

"I heard also that 15 to 20 per cent of



**WORRY:** Neil Coster outside Pemberley Academy has concerns over school places

teachers leave in their first year."

The county council has pledged to pump millions into their plan which will see new local authority-controlled schools built and applications to build free schools, outside of council control, supported.

Mr Coster said Harlow's economic growth in Public Health England's arrival and Harlow Enterprise Zone opening will mean the town's population will rise and more school places will be needed.

He continued: "Harlow is growing. The children will be coming in with their parents. I can see Newhall is a good place (to

build a new school) but the new Sir Frederick Gibberd College will be crucial, for places and to grow graduates (capable of working for) the PHE site."

Conservative councillor Mr Gooding said: "Essex is a rapidly growing county. We recognise the challenge facing us to ensure more than 25,000 new school places are created.

"Our fantastic track record of investment in new school places to date has meant we have been able to offer the vast majority of pupils a place at one of their parents' preferences."

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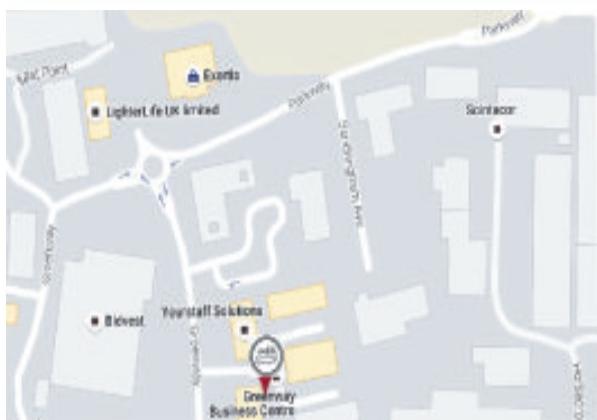
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# WHAT'S ON



**ALL ABOARD:** Christmas at Audley End

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**WHERE:** Place House Hall, Bluecoat Yard, East Street Ware SG12 9HL

**WHEN:** Friday, December 2, 6 - 9pm

**HOW MUCH:** Free entrance

**VISIT:** [www.placehousehall.org](http://www.placehousehall.org)

As part of Ware's Dickensian Evening, enjoy a glass of mulled wine whilst perusing the craft stalls and take part in the tombola and games on offer. Food and drink also available.

## LIGHTS OF LOVE

**WHERE:** Hertford Castle and Grounds, SG14 1HR

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3, 4 - 5pm

**VISIT:** [www.hertford.gov.uk](http://www.hertford.gov.uk)

**TEL:** 01992 552885

A carol service by Isabel Hospice to remember loved ones lost. Please join the team after the service for a cup of tea.

## BALLOON XMAS WORKSHOP

**WHERE:** Artshed, Westmill Farm, Westmill Road, Ware SG12 0ES

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3, 10am - 1pm

**HOW MUCH:** £35 per person, £60 for two.

**VISIT:** [www.artsheds.co.uk](http://www.artsheds.co.uk)

**TEL:** 07952 113737 / 01920 466446

A cheery Christmas workshop teaching participants how to sculpt a one metre high Father Christmas and a Christmas wreath. Perfect for decorating your home and getting in the festive spirit.

Refreshment included in the cost.

## MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

**WHERE:** The Abbey Church, Waltham Abbey, EN9 1DG

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3, 7.30pm

**HOW MUCH:** Tickets £12, free for children and full time students.

**VISIT:** [www.felicitas.org.uk](http://www.felicitas.org.uk)

**TEL:** 0208 5275978

The Felicitas Chamber Choir perform a Christmas celebration entitled May We Joy. Featuring medieval carols, and works by Bach, Lassus and John Rutter amongst others.

## HEATH WALKS

**WHERE:** 1 High Street, Stanstead Abbotts, SG12 8AA

**WHEN:** Friday, December 2, 10am

**VISIT:** [www.hertslinks.org/cms/heathwalks](http://www.hertslinks.org/cms/heathwalks)

**TEL:** 01992 588433

This walk is graded as moderate to moderate plus, lasting over an hour and including possible stiles and steep inclines. Meeting in the Red Lion pub car park.

## FREE MUSEUM TOUR

**WHERE:** Bishop's Stortford Museum, 1-3 South Road, CM23 3JG

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3, 11am

**VISIT:** [www.rhodesbishopssstortford.org.uk](http://www.rhodesbishopssstortford.org.uk)

Learn about the objects in the museum and hear some of the interesting facts and stories from the museum collection. There are a host of treasures from the local area which tell the story of how the town became the place it is today.

## BAKE FESTIVE CAKES

**WHERE:** Hertford Theatre,

**WHEN:** Sunday, December 4, 10am - noon, and 2 - 4pm

**HOW MUCH:** £30 includes all ingredients

**VISIT:** [www.caroldeaconcakes.com](http://www.caroldeaconcakes.com)

**TEL:** 07951 631834

No experience needed or necessary to attend these classes, just enthusiasm. All bakers are guaranteed to take home a marvellous cake. 10am class - Santa and Rudolph. 2pm - Penguin Party.

## FESTIVE FUN IN THE WOODS

**WHERE:** Hatfield Forest, Takeley, CM22 6NE

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 7 and Thursday, December 8 at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

**HOW MUCH:** £6, booking essential, on-line.

**VISIT:** [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfield-forest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfield-forest)

Father Christmas returns to Hatfield Forest mid week this year. Visit his special grotto, receive a gift and make a tree decoration to take home. Enjoy a hot chocolate and toast marshmallow around the campfire whilst singing Christmas carols under the stars.

## ONLY FOOLS AND THREE COURSES

**WHERE:** Spotlight Theatre, High Street, Hoddesdon EN11 8BE

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3,

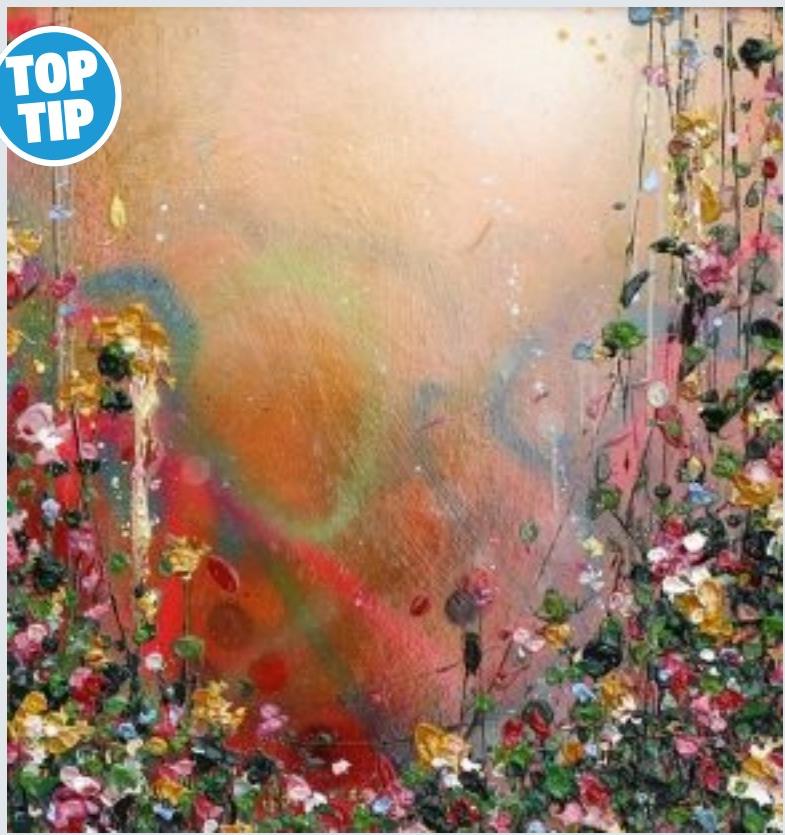
**HOW MUCH:** £39.50 including three course meal

**VISIT:** [www.broxbourne.gov.uk](http://www.broxbourne.gov.uk)

**TEL:** 01992 441946

An evening which combines fine food and comedy action served up in true Only Fools style. Marlene and Boycis are hosting a gala dinner but will things go to plan. Expect an evening of comedy and

# 21 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK



## CHRISTMAS CHEER EXHIBITION

**WHERE:** Saffron Walden Gallery, 77a High Street, CB10 1DZ

**WHEN:** Running through December

**VISIT:** [www.saffronwaldengallery.com](http://www.saffronwaldengallery.com)

**TEL:** 01799 524700

A variety of new exhibitors displaying their works. The exhibition entitled Christmas Three Cheers and works are available to purchase.



handmade jewellery, real Christmas trees and wreaths plus hungry shoppers will be able to feast at the food court located on Market Square.

## WALK WITH WINTER BIRDS

**WHERE:** Fishers Green car park, River Lee Country Park, Waltham Abbey, EN9 2EG

**WHEN:** Sunday, December 4, 10.30am - 12.30pm

**VISIT:** [www.visitleevale.org.uk](http://www.visitleevale.org.uk)

Join the rangers and experts from East London Birders to look at the winter residents of the Fisher Green area.

## MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

**WHERE:** St John's ARC, Market Street, Old Harlow CM17 0AJ

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3, 7.30pm

**HOW MUCH:** £7 - £10

**VISIT:** [www.stjohnsarc.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsarc.org.uk)

New Edition Singers are performing a Christmas concert

## MAGICAL FESTIVE RAILWAY

**WHERE:** Audley End Miniature Railway, Audley End, Saffron Walden, CB11 4JB

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**WHEN:** Throughout December until Saturday, December 24, 9am - 3pm

**HOW MUCH:** Tickets £11.50, (£12 on Xmas eve)

**VISIT:** [www.audley-end-railway.co.uk](http://www.audley-end-railway.co.uk)

**TEL:** 01799 542134

Board the Christmas express and travel deep into the wood of Audley End Estate to arrive at Father Christmas' Winter Wonderland. Enjoy a personal meeting with the man himself and watch his cheeky elves perform a special festive dance. Once your train ride is finished, return to the Christmas craft area to write him a letter and make your own decorations.

## PUSS AND DICK - THE ADULT PANTO

**WHERE:** The Market Theatre, Sun Street, Hitchin  
**WHEN:** Thursday, December 1 until Saturday, May 13, 2017

**HOW MUCH:** £15

**VISIT:** [www.markettheatre.com](http://www.markettheatre.com)

**TEL:** 01462 433553

This year the Market Theatre company are re-working the pantomime classic Dick Whittington, packing it with corny jokes, raunchy plots and blatant sexual innuendo.

This fearless company of three will take this traditional story and distort it almost beyond recognition.

## SANTA DASH!

**WHERE:** The Water Gardens, Harlow Essex CM20 1AN

**WHEN:** Sunday, December 4, 9.30am - 1pm

**HOW MUCH:** £12 adult, £2.50 child

**VISIT:** [www.stclarehospice.org.uk](http://www.stclarehospice.org.uk)

**TEL:** 01279 773756

Unleash your inner Santa, don your Santa suit and race around Harlow for charity. Registration opens at 9.30am and you can take part in either the 5k route or the mini mile route suitable for children.

Entry to the event includes a free Santa suit and an elf hat for children.

## JESTERLARF COMEDY CLUB

**WHERE:** Gordon Craig Theatre, Lytton Way, SG1 1LZ

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3, 8.30pm

**HOW MUCH:** £12.50

**VISIT:** [www.gordon-craig.co.uk](http://www.gordon-craig.co.uk)

**TEL:** 01438 363200

Three comedians from the prestigious comedy club circuit set up in the intimate Ellen Terry studio, which is billed as being the idea venue to watch great stand-up, up close and live.

Dave Johns, Jenny Collier and Justin Panks entertain with a special surprise guest from radio and television appearing.



## SEASONAL FUN: Christmas at Audley End WINTER WONDERLAND

**WHERE:** The Secret Garden, 10 Sun Street, Hitchin SG5 1AE

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3, 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm

**HOW MUCH:** £8

**TEL:** 01462 337531

On arrival you will be greeted by Santa's elves who will entertain your family for 20 minutes. Santa will then arrive, read a story and then each family will have the opportunity to visit the Toy Maker's workshop and participate in some arts and crafts activities.

## LETCHEWORTH BOOT SALE

**WHERE:** Town Hall Car Park, Arena Parade Letchworth

**WHEN:** Sunday, December 4, 10am - 2pm

**HOW MUCH:** £5 per vehicle

**TEL:** 07956 388858

Visit this car boot event, held each Sunday. Either fill your car and attend as a seller or arrive to browse and bag yourself a bargain.

## SUNDAY LUNCH WITH SANTA

**WHERE:** Knebworth House, Stevenage, SG1 2AX

**WHEN:** Sunday, December 4, 12.30pm

**HOW MUCH:** £25 per person, Children up to 13yrs £12

**VISIT:** [www.knebworthhouse.com](http://www.knebworthhouse.com)

**TEL:** 01438 813825

Give your family an early Christmas treat with a fantastic lunch complete with a visit from Santa and a gift for every child.



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## HOME ENTERTAINMENT



DRAGON'S TALE: Oona Laurence As Natalie, Bryce Dallas Howard As Grace and Wes Bentley As Jack

**Pete's Dragon (PG)**

**Disney DVD DVD £17.99/2-Movie Collection DVD Box Set £17.99/Blu-ray £21.99/Limited Edition Steelbook Blu-ray £29.99/2-Movie Collection Blu-ray Box Set £22.99 or on-demand from various streaming services**  
A little boy called Pete (Levi Alexander) is orphaned in a road accident and left to fend for himself in the forest that buffers the community of Millhaven. The helpless and tearful child is rescued from a pack of hungry wolves by a green dragon, which the boy names Elliott after a character in his picture book. For six years, Pete (now played by Oakes Fegley) and Elliott grow up side-by-side beneath the forest's lush canopy until a logging operation led by lumber mill owner Jack Meacham (Wes Bentley) and his brother Gavin (Karl Urban) disturbs the peace. Jack's wife Grace (Bryce Dallas Howard), who is a forest ranger, discovers Pete living wild and spirits him back to civilisation. The orphan bonds with her daughter Natalie (Oona Laurence) and father (Robert Redford), but Pete yearns to return to Elliott in the woods. Pete's Dragon is a charming fantasy adventure, which reworks the beloved 1977 Disney musical of the same title as a rip-roaring story of devotion between an orphaned boy and his mythical protector. State-of-the-art special effects magically bring to life the titanic behemoth - a gargantuan fluffy green beast, whose inquisitive and playful demeanour suggests it might be the love child of Sulley from Monsters, Inc and Falkor the luckdragon in The Neverending Story. David Lowery's film casts a heady spell by combining solid, old-fashioned storytelling with dazzling visuals. However, very young children may need a comforting snuggle as life and death skip hand-in-hand in the beautifully crafted opening frames that deliver a hammer blow to rival animations Bambi and Up. A two-disc box set comprising both versions of Pete's Dragon is also available.

**Suicide Squad (15)**

**Warner Home Video DVD £19.99/Blu-ray £26.99/3D Blu-ray £29.99/4K Ultra HD Blu-ray £34.99 or on-demand from various streaming services**  
Ambitious US government agent Amanda Waller (Viola Davis) fears the arrival of another meta-human like Superman. She proposes the formation of a government-sanctioned crew of incarcerated criminals to carry out covert missions under the command of decorated military officer Rick Flag (Joel Kinnaman). The Suicide Squad have micro-bombs implanted in their necks, which can be detonated if they defy orders or stray from the mission brief. Her hand-picked oddballs include baseball bat-wielding lunatic Harley Quinn (Margot Robbie), expert marksman Floyd Lawton (Will Smith), diamond thief Digger Harkness (Jai Courtney), flame-conjuring gang member Chato Santana (Jay Hernandez), disfigured cannibal Waylan Jones (Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje), and expert climber Christopher Weiss (Adam Beach). Meanwhile, masked vigilante Batman (Ben Affleck) swoops over Gotham and super-villain The Joker (Jared Leto) plots a blood-spattered reunion with girlfriend Harley. As a first date with the anarchic DC Comics super-villains, Suicide Squad delivers a lot of slap and not much tickle. David Ayer's film is a neon-lit carnival with whirling digital effects, slow-motion action sequences and a perfunctory supporting cast, who aren't afforded back stories and are therefore dispensable when a token sacrifice is required. Smith, Robbie and Kinnaman suck up most of the oxygen with their sinewy subplots. Leto's embodiment of an iconic arch-villain remains in the shadow of Heath Ledger, while Davis makes limited impact as a ruthless woman of tattered moral fibre. Bombastic action sequences are stylish, but none linger in the memory after the end credits, which include a compulsory scene of teasing intrigue that nods to next summer's first outing of the Justice League.



Reviews by Damon Smith

BIG FAMILY MOVIE



PRINCESS WITH A DIFFERENCE: In Moana, the title character is a Polynesian princess who has her own ideas about the life she wants

# Disney does it again

The female empowerment of Frozen gets a colourful Polynesian makeover in the joyful rites-of-passage animation Moana, peppered with infectious songs composed by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetaia Foa'i and Mark Mancina.

Directors Ron Clements and John Musker, who previously fashioned The Little Mermaid and Aladdin, rediscover their golden touch on land and at sea, with breathtaking visuals including dazzling water effects.

They also wedge tongues firmly in cheek by poking fun at the lead character's stern assertion that she isn't an archetypal Disney heroine.

"If you wear a dress and have an animal sidekick, you're a princess," quips a demi-god, who joins her on this memorable odyssey into the magical unknown.

The key message of Frozen – that girls don't need a handsome

**Moana**

**ANIMATION: (PG) 113 mins**  
**Directors:** Ron Clements, John Musker  
**Voices:** Auli'i Cravalho, Dwayne Johnson, Rachel House, Temuera Morrison, Jemaine Clement, Nicole Scherzinger, Alan Tudyk

prince to achieve their happily ever after – is reaffirmed and the script incorporates the now obligatory smattering of pop culture references, like when the same demi-god scrawls a message with a rooster and deadpans, "When you write with a bird, it's called tweeting!"

The songbook might lack a karaoke earworm akin to Let It Go – parents, you can breathe easy – but the film still boasts some terrific compositions, particularly the solo offerings of Miranda, who won numerous Tony awards for the musical Hamilton.

Moana Waialiki (voiced by

Auli'i Cravalho) is the daughter of Chief Tui (Temuera Morrison) and has been groomed since birth to lead her people on the island of Motunui.

However, she feels a strong calling to the sea which angers her father, who believes the tropical paradise can sustain their tribe.

Moana's wise grandmother Tala (Rachel House) fills the girl's head with wild stories about the demi-god Maui, who stole the heart of the island goddess Te Fiti and lost this precious green stone during a battle with ferocious lava demon Te Ka.

The old woman encourages Moana to seek out Maui and restore Te Fiti's missing heart in order to bring prosperity to the island.

With the wind in her sail and a witless rooster called Heihei (Alan Tudyk) by her side, Moana ventures over the reef for the first time in search of Maui (Dwayne Johnson).

Moana is another solid gold hit from Disney's animation studio, marrying self-realisation and broad comedy to dizzying effect.

A trippy interlude with a singing coconut crab (Jemaine Clement) in the underwater Realm of the Monsters is a highlight, including one groovy lyric that rhymes demi-god with decapod.

Johnson embraces his role with comic gusto, including a fine rendition of the self-congratulatory anthem You're Welcome, and Cravalho imbues her gung-ho seafarer with tenderness and determination.

Moana is preceded by Leo Matsuda's exquisite animated short Inner Workings, which journeys inside the body of one hapless office worker to explore the literal battle between head and heart for supremacy.

Damon Smith

RATING: Good

## ALSO OUT THIS WEEK

### MOLLY MOON AND THE INCREDIBLE BOOK OF HYPNOTISM (U)

Based on the novel by Georgia Byng, Molly Moon And The Incredible Book Of Hypnotism is a fantastical adventure directed by Christopher N Rowley, about a young girl who exploits her new-found powers of persuasion. Molly Moon (Raffey Cassidy) grows up in an orphanage run by the formidable Miss Adderstone (Lesley Manville), who doesn't care about her young charges and forces the children to eat disgusting fish soup. Thankfully, Molly has a loyal best friend, Rocky (Jadon Carnelly-Morris), and she can escape from the horrors of real life by immersing herself in a book from the local library. One of these tomes, Hypnotism: An Ancient Art Explained, allows Molly to unlock

the ability to manipulate people around her. Unfortunately, she is powerless to prevent Rocky from being adopted shortly before Christmas, so Molly leaves the orphanage with her pet pug Petula and heads into the city to reunite with her best friend. En route, she uses hypnotism to usurp stage star brat Davina (Tallulah Evans) in a musical and outwit a wily thief called Nockman (Dominic Monaghan).

### MR RIGHT (15)

Finding the perfect man can be a deadly business in director Paco Cabezas' action-packed romantic comedy. Oddball Martha (Anna Kendrick) discovers her boyfriend is cheating on her, so she gives him the elbow and returns to her depressing single life and the flat she shares with her roommate

Sophie (Katie Nehra). Her search for a man who will treat her with respect, leads to a local convenience store where Martha meets a handsome stranger called Francis (Sam Rockwell).

He is attracted to her quirks and foibles, and they share a magical first date together, during which Francis tells her that he is a hit man. Martha is convinced that Francis is joking, unaware that he is indeed an assassin, who has recently escaped an attempt on his life by sharp-shooting rival Hooper (Tim Roth). On subsequent dates with Martha, Francis is forced to dodge bullets and further assassination attempts while fanning the flames of romance. In the process, Martha is inadvertently drawn into his cutthroat world of death and destruction.

### TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS (PG)

Bad Santa 2 may have been a crushing disappointment, but the festive season is saved by a welcome re-release of Tim Burton's spooky 1993 stop animation fantasy, which screens at selected cinemas in eye-popping 3D.

The fable revolves around scheming Jack Skellington (voiced by Chris Sarandon), the cause célèbre of Halloween Town, who gatecrashes Christmas Town and hatches a dastardly scheme to replace Santa Claus (Ed Ivory) as the figurehead of Christmas by kidnapping the portly man in the red suit. Brilliantly imaginative character design is almost as dazzling as Danny Elfman's wonderful score.

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# Nail-biting true life story

## Sully: Miracle On The Hudson

**DRAMA:** (12A) 96 minutes  
**Director:** Clint Eastwood  
**Starring:** Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart, Laura Linney, Mike O'malley, Anna Gunn, Jamey Sheridan, Patch Darragh

**O**n January 15, 2009, US Airways Flight 1549 took off from LaGuardia airport in New York bound for North Carolina with 155 passengers and crew on board.

Three minutes into take-off, a flock of Canadian geese impacted the aircraft, causing multiple strikes to both engines that necessitated an emergency landing.

Captain Chesley Sullenberger, known affectionately as Sully, drew on years of experience to glide the stricken Airbus A320 onto the Hudson River in freezing conditions rather than head back to LaGuardia or another runway.

Aided by First Officer Jeff Skiles, Sully safely landed on water and oversaw the evacuation of everyone on board into ferry boats that raced to the scene, aided by scuba divers from the NYPD's Aviation Unit and Harbor Unit.

The captain was hailed a hero by a city still bearing the scars of the September 11 attacks.

"It's been a while since New York had news this good – especially with an airplane in it," observes one of the characters in *Sully: Miracle On The Hudson*, which centres on the subsequent investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) into Sully's actions that fateful day.

Clint Eastwood's exemplary thriller is a masterclass in sustained tension, replaying events aboard US Airways Flight 1549 and from the ground, from multiple perspectives, including air traffic controller Patrick Harten (Patch Darragh) and



**UNDER PRESSURE:** Tom Hanks as Captain Chesley Sullenberger in *Sully: Miracle On The Hudson*

ferry boat captain (Vince Lombardi, playing himself).

Screenwriter Todd Komarnicki punctuates this deeply human story with different iterations of the crash landing, including chilling scenes of the Airbus ploughing into skyscrapers when Sully (Tom Hanks) imagines a fruitless attempt to reach LaGuardia.

The NTSB investigation led by Charles Porter (Mike O'malley), Elizabeth Davis (Anna Gunn) and Ben Edwards (Jamey Sheridan), forms the crux and the script nimbly condenses the actual 15-month timeframe to explore the emotional strain on Sully and First Officer Skiles (Aaron Eckhart) as they defend their actions.

"I've had 40 years in the air,

but in the end, I'm going to be judged by 208 seconds," laments Sully as technical data from the craft suggests one of the engines was operational, contradicting his version of events.

A media storm envelops the crew and Sully seeks refuge in regular telephone calls to his concerned wife, Lorraine (Laura Linney).

Shot largely on IMAX cameras, *Sully: Miracle On The Hudson* is a rousing tribute to a man who repeatedly deflects praise and quietly observes, "I don't feel like a hero. I was just a man doing a job".

Hanks delivers a deeply affecting, yet understated, lead performance, eliciting pathos as he contends with post-traumatic

stress disorder in the eye of a media storm.

Eastwood withholds the crash landing in full until the middle of his taut and lean picture, by which time we have fully buckled our seatbelts and are braced for greatness.

Damon Smith

RATING: Good

## Boxing drama is high on action but lacks emotional punch

### Bleed For This

**DRAMA:** (15) 117 minutes  
**Director:** Ben Younger  
**Starring:** Miles Teller, Aaron Eckhart, Ciaran Hinds, Katey Sagal, Ted Levine, Christina Evangelista, Amanda Clayton

performance as the working class slugger with a stubborn streak and a thirst to win.

He inflicts powerful blows with his unflinching portrayal, while other aspects of Younger's script fail to connect at all.

The film opens in the late 1980s at a Las Vegas press conference, where Paz (Teller) arrives late for a weigh-in and subsequently loses the bout in front of his father Angelo (Ciaran Hinds) and girlfriend Ashley (Christina Evangelista).

Back home, his deeply religious mother Louise (Katey Sagal) prays her boy will emerge safely for the ring.

The setback convinces Paz to join forces with a no-nonsense new trainer, Kevin Rooney (Aaron Eckhart), who encourages the fighter to move up a weight class against the advice of boxing promoter Lou

Duva (Ted Levine).

It's a shrewd decision, but the euphoria of defeating champion Roberto Duran (Edwin Rodriguez) is cut short when Paz is involved in a head-on collision with a car driving on the wrong side of the road.

Everyone tells the boxer to give up, but Rooney eventually agrees to help Paz take a calculated risk in the ring.

"Show me how you fight!" barks Rooney. "Show me who you are!"

*Bleed For This* would be a lightweight contender without Roberto's muscular theatrics and well-drilled support from Eckhart.

Boxing sequences are well choreographed and the period is nicely evoked with archive news footage.

Real-life home video, shown



**FIGHTING FIT:** Miles Teller as Vinny Paz and Aaron Eckhart as Kevin Rooney in *Bleed For This*

during the end credits, is more moving and inspirational than anything Younger conjures on the screen and dramatic tension dissipates at the very moment

we should be on the edge of our seats.

Damon Smith

RATING: Fair

**SPORTING** truth is less exciting than the crowd-pleasing fiction peddled by Sylvester Stallone's 1976 Oscar-winning heavyweight Rocky in writer-director Ben Younger's bruising tale of triumph against adversity.

*Bleed For This* dramatises the remarkable rise, fall and phoenix-like rebirth of Italian-American boxer Vinny Pazienza, aka the Pazmanian Devil, who found his footing in the ring with a new trainer shortly before a terrible car accident fractured his neck.

Doctors told Pazienza that he might never walk again, let alone brawl, because of damage to his spine.

One jolt or knock could result in permanent paralysis.

Ignoring stark medical advice, Pazienza secretly trained his body using a makeshift gym in his basement while wearing a

halo metal brace that encircled his head, with a view to returning to the ring to reclaim his status as a champion.

"This is a Hail Mary at best," a terrified trainer warns Pazienza in one sobering scene.

*Bleed For This* is a classic underdog tale and the film's fight card is crammed with training montages, tough talking and heart-breaking setbacks, which have become rousing clichés for the genre.

Miles Teller, who sweated blood and tears in *Whiplash*, delivers a knockout lead

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# It's all work in Nick's play



**W**ORK, a place we cannot wait to leave but seem to spend all our time at, is the subject of a quirky one man show.

Nick Field will comment on office politics, dedication to overtime and wars started over tea rounds in Work Play which will be performed at Harlow Playhouse on Thursday, December 8, and Friday December 9.

The 36-year-old performer said: "It is about the games we play at work and the politics of a work place."

"I have had a lot of different jobs and I am interested to explore different relationships with work. It seems really important to so many we are seen to be hard working."

"Stationery has always been important in my working life and that is used as a visual tool in the play."

"It is a solo show but the audience will be invited to get involved as much as they like. People will get the opportunity to bring their own experience about work to the show."

"There is comedy and also some musical numbers, including a cover of Britney Spears' Work Bitch."

Nick has only been performing full time for two years and counts working in a chocolate factory as his worst job. "I had to ration the amount I ate," he said.

Work Play looks at why people are so committed to work that they are willing to suffer more than 9,000 hours of overtime in a career and endure an average of at least two bad bosses.

And with the advent of zero-hour contracts and increasing job insecurity, Nick's creation is more relevant than ever.



He added: "I have a comedic eye for stuff. I think this is for people who are interested in theatre in a different form."

"It tackles different aspects. There is a pinch of satire in there too."

Bookings are now open for Work Play which will be performed as part of Harlow Playhouse's Pay What You Can initiative. Audiences can make a donation at the end of the play. For more information call (01279) 431945 or visit www.harlowplayhouse.co.uk

## Declan brings his indie rock with a message back home

**A**t just 17-years-old, musician Declan McKenna, is certainly one to watch. He's already won Glastonbury Festival's 2015 Emerging Talent Competition and appeared on the BBC's Later... with Jools Holland.

Now Declan will perform his first show at Harlow's iconic music venue, The Square, this Christmas.

Having dropped out of school to record his debut album and tour around the country, Declan's music career has been going from strength to strength and he is now signed up to Columbia Records.

Declan, who is from Waltham Abbey, said: "Performing near your home town is always fun."

"I'm excited to play at The Square, I've never played there

before but I used to busk in Harlow."

While Declan's gig is set to have a Christmassy feel, the show will be a double celebration with his performance coming just days before his 18th birthday.

"It'll be a Christmas themed show but also a semi-birthday celebration," he revealed.

Describing his music for those who may not know, Declan said: "It's somewhere between indie-rock with a synth electronic sound."

Yet Declan's music often has a deeper message as he explores the idea of those who misuse power for the purpose of corruption and oppression.

Following on from his previous singles, Brazil, Paracetamol and Bethlehem, Declan's fourth single, Isombard,

is one with a message.

He said: "The idea of Isombard is basically about this right-wing Fox News type TV presenter trying to justify things like police brutality and xenophobia, and using cases for backwards political gains, but completely fumbling over his words and not really knowing what he's talking about."

The music video for Isombard, shot back in August in Kansas City, allows for a glimpse into life on the road as Declan and his band travel across America building up a fan base across the Atlantic.

Inspired by musicians such as David Bowie and Jeff Buckley, music has always been a passion for Declan and he first picked up a guitar at age eight.

"From a young age, I've engaged with music and as I got

older I learnt to play the guitar."

Speaking of what the future holds for his music career, Declan is currently in the process of recording a studio album, which should be finished and ready for release mid-next year.

Alongside his time in the studio, Declan also has plans for more touring in the New Year having just completed a spell of shows across Europe and a full UK tour alongside Blossoms.

■ Declan McKenna will perform at The Square, Harlow, on Wednesday, December 21 at 8pm with support coming from REWS and Sleeping Lions. Tickets are £6 and guests must be age 14 plus. For more information and to buy tickets visit: [www.thesquareharlow.com/listings/events/21-dec-16-declan-mckenna-the-square/](http://www.thesquareharlow.com/listings/events/21-dec-16-declan-mckenna-the-square/)



**HOMECOMING:** Declan McKenna will perform at The Square this Christmas

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# Stars are set to shine in spectacular pantomime

**W**ITH spectacular special effects and jaw-dropping circus stunts on offer it is clear Harlow Playhouse's pantomime Beauty And The Beast means business.

But more importantly writer and director Scott Ramsay has something money can't buy, a cast who are as excited for the show as the families that enjoy the festive treat year after year.

West End stars Serina Mathew (Bend It Like Beckham) and Richard Munday (Blood Brothers) take the title roles in the magical fairy tale that takes more inspiration from the 1740 Villeneuve original than the 1991 Disney reimagining.

Beauty And The Beast opens on Saturday and will run until Wednesday, January 4, at the Playhouse Square venue with two and sometimes three shows a day.

When we catch up the cast are half way through a two-week rehearsal block, considered something of a luxury in panto terms, but they are yet to fully see the full extent of the show's effects.

Serina said: "I did pantomime when I was little and I ended up loving it. I never envisaged coming to do it again so I was excited."

"I have mainly done musical theatre before this. It is so fun, it is a great thing to do at Christmas time."

"It has been fun with all these other elements, we did not know what to expect. At first we did not know about the story but it is coming together now and it has been nice to watch."

Richard added: "This is my second pantomime in ten years. I am loving it, it is great for me to be reviving old techniques."

"It has been fantastic to create this world we are part of. I still do not know what it is going to look like on stage."

Harlow Playhouse regulars Kevin James and Jimmy Burton-Iles are back in familiar roles as part of a large support cast.

But while audiences can expect sing-alongs, ballads and 'it's behind you's' Scott is keen to evolve the show each year to add a wow factor to the classic

comedy.

For a start Beauty And The Beast is given an Old Harlow setting with the back story involving a travelling circus which brings in the acrobatics.

Scott, who is also Harlow Playhouse chief executive, is keeping tight-lipped about some of the other blockbuster surprises in store but there will be an appearance from a certain William Shakespeare, with the Bard turning 400 this year.

"We are taken out of the castle to the edge of the forest which is where we meet the Beast," said Scott about the reshaped storyline.

"There is a wonderful backdrop. It takes it to another level. Even if you think you know the story, it has so many more elements to it."

"I wanted to punch back behind the Disney version. If you go way back it was originally set in the east and I do not feel bound to stick to a Disney plot."

"The circus is woven through it and there are performances to songs."

He added: "You always have what we call an audience-friendly part. This year we have got a version of William Shakespeare (filling that role). He is going to be like a celebrity."

"It adds a protagonist and another character for Beauty and Beast to run into. There will be all these kids spilling out thinking they now have a connection to Shakespeare."

For husband and wife circus performers Sergey Kuznetsov and Anna Kuznetsova, pantomime is a concept unheard of in their native Belarus.

Sergey said: "In my country we celebrate January 7 more than Christmas, so we are looking forward to this new experience."

Anna added: "It has been difficult as it is a new place to adapt to and do the tricks but I am really happy to work here on the show."

As something of an action man on and off stage Richard is committing to cycling to and from Harlow most days from where he lives in Watford, some 30 miles away.



**STARS:** Serina Mathew and Richard Munday will star in Beauty and the Beast

But the intensity of performing a two and a half hour show dozens of times in a month long period is a gruelling challenge for all the cast, or as Serina put it: "The costumes are going to be far too big by the end!"

But the whole team are braced and seem hugely excited for the challenge.

Scott concluded: "That is why we have got professionals and it is what they are trained to do. We have got two teams of the younger cast."

"It is hard work, but that is our job."

Tickets for Beauty And The Beast are on sale now.  
■ For more information or to book tickets call (01279) 431945, or alternatively visit [www.harlowplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.harlowplayhouse.co.uk)

**SMILES:** Sergey Kuznetsov and Anna Kuznetsova will star in Beauty and the Beast at Harlow Playhouse



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# Best of both worlds

Chris Hutchinson explores great cities of the Baltic...



**ROCOCO RESIDENCE:**  
Catherine's Palace in St Petersburg, Russia

We had almost decided on a city holiday to Sweden and Denmark when we saw a Fred Olsen cruise which included those two countries, plus the bonus of Baltic Sea countries Estonia, Latvia and Russia – with St Petersburg as the highlight. The itinerary immediately appealed, and with the help and knowledge from the tour staff, we booked a series of excursions well within our budget, proving to be an invaluable decision.

Leaving from a UK port has many benefits, including extra luggage allowance and speedy embarkation.

After two sunny days' sailing, we entered the Swedish Archipelago, a group of 30,000 islands; our ship Balmoral weaved through a four-hour scenic passage.

Arriving in Stockholm, a panoramic city tour took in the highlights. Strolling around the oldest district, Gamla Stan, you absorb the heart and antiquity of the city.

Sailing back through the islands, a large group of swans simultaneously rose flapping their wings, a Swedish goodbye!

A day at sea allows you to enjoy Balmoral's amenities and activities or be lazy like me, with a good book enjoying the tranquillity of open space.

In Tallinn, a medieval town in Estonia, our walking tour was a great way to soak up the sights and sounds of this enchanting

place, with narrow cobbled streets, secret court yards and fairytale towers. You are entertained by Troubadours and Minstrels singing and playing traditional songs in authentic dress; creating an atmosphere from a bygone era.

Stalls selling hand-knitted clothing and amber (known as Baltic gold) are sold at keen prices. A lunch of pork, cooked Estonian style, is a culinary delight; including local beer, great value at £10 per person.

The next morning, with great anticipation, we arrived at St Petersburg, Russia.

Two names are synonymous with this extraordinary city, rulers Peter and Catherine the Great, whose influence dominated Imperial Russia and still evident today. We made the most of our first day, with tours of Peterhof Palace and the Hermitage.

Entering Peter the Great's Palace, we visited state rooms, including the opulent throne room, oak study and grand ballrooms; you can't fail to appreciate designs and workmanship. At 11am, the resounding anthem of St Petersburg is played; from the palace terrace you see the stunning avenue leading to the Gulf of Finland. The grand cascade erupts with three waterfalls and 64 fountains fed by underground springs, also 37 gilded statues watch over this breathtaking sight.

Lunch in a typical Russian restaurant started with vodka tasting; it was fun to see the

faces in our group, ranging from surprise to delight! Courses of local recipes were consumed with fellow travellers' approval. Sampling the local beer; I was tempted to refill my glass, but I wanted to take in everything on our next stop.

The Hermitage, located imposingly on the river bank, houses over 2.8 million works of art; entering through the Winter Palace, you are immediately in awe of its exhibits, rooms full of Rubens, galleries of Goyas. You gaze at master pieces by da Vinci, Michelangelo, Rembrandt and many more great artists; this super day had not ended.

In the evening, we were taken to the Nickolaevsky Palace, featuring a traditional folk show, entertained by musicians, singers and dancers, each routine reflecting different regions of Russia, with costumes to match. During the interval, Russian Champagne, vodka, caviar and canapés were served generously. The show ended with a rousing Cossack theme. What a day, exceeding all expectations.

Arriving at Catherine's Palace, its turquoise, white and gold facade, adorned with sculptured figures, glistened in the sun. Room after room reflected Catherine's passion for fine furniture and art, including the Hall of Light and the amazing Amber room, its tones ranging from lemon to dark red; afterwards, we enjoyed the beautiful gardens.

The city's highlights tour captures the most significant sights of St Petersburg, from the

main thoroughfares, lined with palaces and statues, to Vasilievsky Island, where the Cathedral of St Peter and St Paul is guarded by the fort. Dominated by the majestic St Isaac's Cathedral, with its golden dome, St Petersburg is an unforgettable experience.

By now, we were half way through our cruise and were being totally spoilt on board – fabulous food and evening shows in the theatre featuring variety not to be missed.

Riga, regarded as the 'Pearl of Latvia', is characterised by three distinct faces, from 14th century medieval roots, quality Art Nouveau buildings and 19th century wooden architecture; not surprising it's on the UNESCO list.

These contrasting districts make your tour an all-encompassing experience; we visited the Dome Cathedral, enjoying an organ recital from the sound of almost 7,000 pipes. Meandering round the quaint old town, you become enthralled in its history. For lunch, I had three types of Baltic fish, my wife had meat dumplings, both cooked the Latvian way with a choice of light or dark local beer. (I sampled both... well when in Latvia!), costing £8 per person.

Sailing to Denmark, we had unexpected entertainment, a pod of dolphins appeared either side of the ship; they love putting on a show for us humans!

On board, for a nominal cost, we indulged in a traditional afternoon tea, with white glove service, in the evening we dined



**GRAND CASCADE:** Peterhof Palace

at The Grill, where the speciality is steak and seafood, both highly recommended.

Balmoral birthed a short walk from Copenhagen's iconic attraction, the Little Mermaid; despite three serious injuries, she sits serenely on her bed of rocks. Legend has it she will have to sit another 197 years before entering the world of humans, would she want to? After taking in Copenhagen's highlights, we arrived at the old charming fishing village of Dragør. We strolled the narrow streets of yellow cottages with thatched roofs, gardens ablaze with hollyhocks, ending with Danish pastry and coffee served at an old inn.

Our final night in Balmoral's theatre featured all the artists and dancers in a spectacular show.

This is a cruise offering sightseeing, culture, history, music and an excellent time on board.

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# Rick's simple pleasures

He may be approaching 70, but restaurateur and cosy TV stalwart **Rick Stein** is still simmering with enthusiasm for his craft - and has no plans to slow down. He tells **Gemma Dunn** why life's too short not to enjoy the good stuff...

**R**ick Stein's latest foodie mission, *Long Weekends*, is all about enjoying life's simpler pleasures.

"It's what we do really," quips the 69-year-old seafood maestro, who over the years has cooked for a host of famous faces, including the Queen.

"I'll leave campaigning cookery to other people - people like Jamie Oliver and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall who do a fabulous job. For me, it's about saying, 'Hey! We're alive', and what's the best part of being alive? Eating and drinking... apart from the obvious," he adds with a chuckle, "so let's enjoy it while we can!"

For those who haven't caught Stein's BBC Two food-travelogue series, picture a colourful culinary adventure that follows the chef as he embarks on a string of European weekends, in search of good food, wine and traditional recipes.

For a man who has now written more than 20 bestselling cookbooks, and incurs coos of 'I love him!' at the mere mention of his name, the decision to pen a tie-in book for this latest series was a "no-brainer".

There are sections dedicated to Friday night suppers, substantial Saturday brunches and Sunday dinners, and the tome is intended to inspire in two ways - as a travel guide for the destinations visited while compiling the recipes, and as a go-to guide for those keen to cook for family and friends at home.

"If you're cooking for your family during the week, you tend to stick to things you know because you haven't got time. But at the weekends, you might well try something - and this is what this book is all about, really."

Fancy a taste of Stein's weekend adventures? Here are three recipes from his new book to try at home...

## SOUTZOUKAKIA

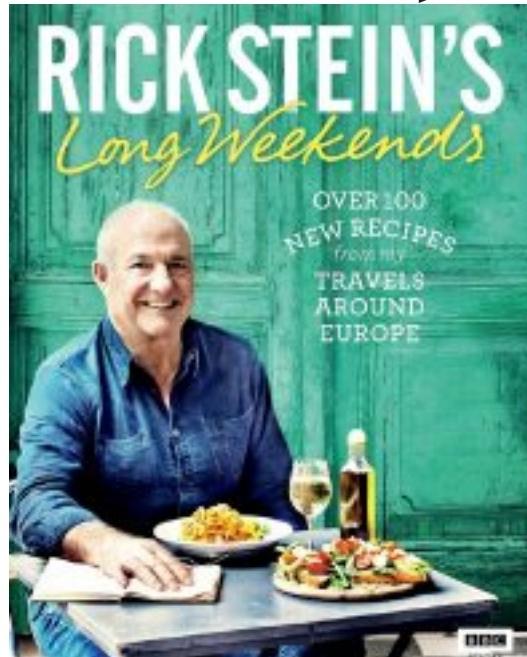
### MEATBALLS IN TOMATO SAUCE WITH CINNAMON AND CUMIN

(Serves 4)

For the meatballs:

500g minced beef

2 cloves garlic, finely chopped or grated



NEW BOOK: Rick Stein's Long Weekends

1 egg, beaten

1/2tsp ground cumin

1/2tsp dried oregano

2 slices stale white bread (about 100g), soaked in red wine and squeezed dry

1/2tsp salt

12 turns black pepper mill

3tbsp olive oil

For the tomato sauce:

1 onion, finely chopped

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

3tbsp olive oil

5cm cinnamon stick

1tsp ground cumin

1tsp sugar

150ml red wine

1tbsp tomato paste

500ml passata

1/2tsp salt

12 turns black pepper mill

Mix together all the ingredients for the meatballs except the olive oil and, with wet hands, mould into 20-24 rugby-ball shapes. Heat the oil in a frying pan over high heat and fry the meatballs until golden on all sides, or grill on a griddle pan if you like grill lines on the patties.

Make the tomato sauce by sweating the onion and garlic in the olive oil with the cinnamon stick, cumin and sugar until soft, about 10 minutes over medium heat. Add the red wine and bring to the boil, then reduce the heat to medium again. Add the tomato paste and passata, season with the salt and pepper and cook until slightly thickened, about 20 minutes.

Add the fried meatballs and simmer for 20-30 minutes with a lid on the pan until cooked through, adding a little water if

## SICILIAN FRITELLA RISOTTO

(Serves 4)

3 globe artichokes

Juice 1 lemon or 1tbsp white wine vinegar

1-1.2L vegetable stock (see below)

40g butter

3tbsp olive oil

1 onion, chopped

1 clove garlic, chopped or grated

300g Arborio or carnaroli rice

125ml dry white wine

200g fresh broad beans, double podded if not young (600-700g weight in pods)

200g fresh peas (about 600g weight in pods)

Zest and juice 1/2 small lemon

1/2-1tsp salt

8 turns black pepper mill

70g pecorino, freshly grated

For the vegetable stock:

(Makes about 2L)

1 large onion

2 large carrots

1 head celery

1 bulb fennel

1 bulb garlic

Handful thyme sprigs

3 bay leaves

1tsp salt

15g dried porcini mushrooms

3L water

To make the stock: Peel and slice the vegetables; you don't need to peel the garlic. Put

the sauce is too thick.



GOING GREEK: Rick Stein's Soutzoukakia

everything in a large pan with the water and bring to the boil. Simmer for an hour, then strain through a fine or muslin-lined sieve. If not using immediately, leave to cool, then refrigerate or freeze.

When ready, prepare the globe artichokes. Remove the stem to within 1cm of the base. Peel off the outer leaves until you reach the pale-coloured centre. Remove the hairy choke with a teaspoon. Pare off any remaining outer leaves with a sharp knife. Cut into six wedges and plunge into a bowl of cold water, to which you've added the lemon juice or vinegar to prevent it discolouring.

Heat the stock in a saucepan. Melt the half the butter with the olive oil in a wide pan over medium-low heat and sweat the onion and garlic for five to 10

minutes until soft. Add the rice and stir well to coat the grains. Add the white wine and stir until it has been absorbed by the rice, then start adding the vegetable stock a ladleful at a time, stirring until it is absorbed, which will take about 20 minutes.

After about 12 minutes, in a separate pan, cook the artichoke wedges in boiling water for five to seven minutes until tender. Remove from the water and set aside. Add the broad beans and peas and boil for about three minutes, then drain. Add the cooked vegetables to the risotto and heat through.

Remove from the heat and stir through the lemon zest and juice, the remaining butter, salt to taste, pepper and half the pecorino cheese. Serve immediately with the rest of the pecorino cheese.

## APFELKUCHEN

### GERMAN APPLE CAKE

(Serves 8)

2 dessert apples, peeled, cored and cut into fine wedges

1tbsp lemon juice

125g unsalted butter, softened

140g golden caster sugar

3 eggs, beaten

225g plain flour

2tsp baking powder

1/2tsp salt

75ml full-fat milk

For the topping:

1 1/2tbsp demerara sugar

1/2tsp ground cinnamon

Whipped cream, to serve

Heat the oven to 170C/gas 3.

Butter and line a 23cm cake tin.

Cook the apples in the lemon juice and set aside. In a large bowl, beat together the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy using an electric beater. Add eggs and beat until smooth. Sift in the flour, baking powder and salt. Mix until well incorporated. Slowly add the milk, mixing well after each addition until you have a smooth batter.

Transfer the batter to the cake tin. Arrange the apple wedges in a spiral over the batter. Mix the sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle on top. Bake in the middle of the oven for 40-45 minutes, until a skewer inserted in the centre of the cake comes out clean and the top is golden.

Remove the cake from the oven and cool for 15 minutes in the tin. Run a knife around the edges and turn out onto a wire rack. Serve warm or at room temperature with whipped cream.

■ Rick Stein's *Long Weekends* by Rick Stein, with photography by James Murphy, is published by BBC Books in hardback, priced £25. Available now.

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 The Shark, Hodings Road, Harlow

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

**WANNABES KARAOKE**  
 The Shark, Hodings Road, Harlow

**A**dance school in Harlow has made it through to the semi-finals of the UK's biggest group competition.

Specialising in contemporary and lyrical dance and classical ballet, Burns Dance Academy, based at Tye Green Community Centre, attended the South East heat of That's Showbiz in Sevenoaks, Kent.

The competition is open to all ages and all styles of dance, with the grand final at the Liverpool Echo Arena and a £2,500 cash prize for the winning group.

Dancing four different numbers, the group wowed the judges by taking home an impressive seven awards, including two first place prizes, Best Small Group, Adjudicators' Choice and Highest Mark.

Their success results in qualification to the semi-finals of the competition, which will take place next year at The Blackpool Opera House and Winter Gardens.

The venue is famous for being regarded as the home of ballroom dancing and for featuring BBC show Strictly Come Dancing.

Choreographer and dance teacher, Hayley Burns, said: "My team and I are thrilled and extremely excited to dance at this world famous venue."

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SUCCESS: Burns Dance Academy in Harlow

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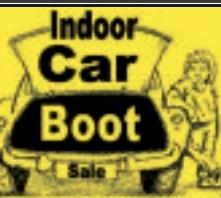
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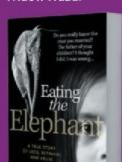


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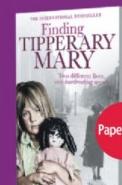
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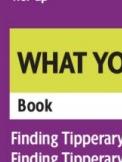
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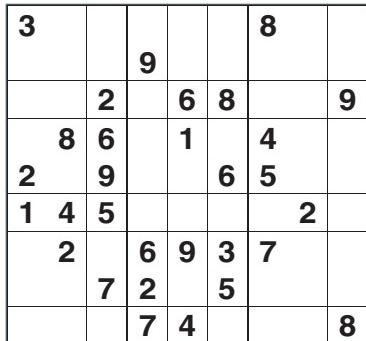
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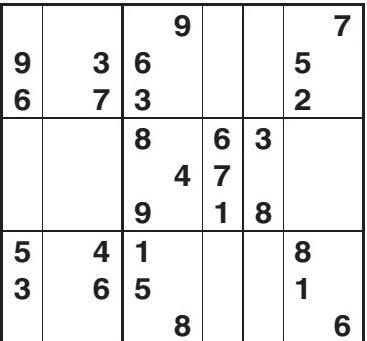
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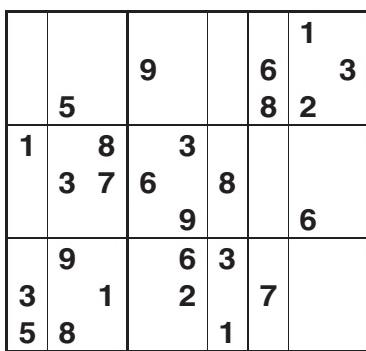
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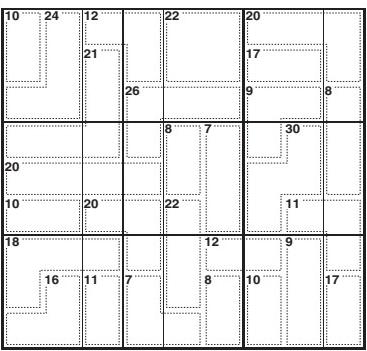
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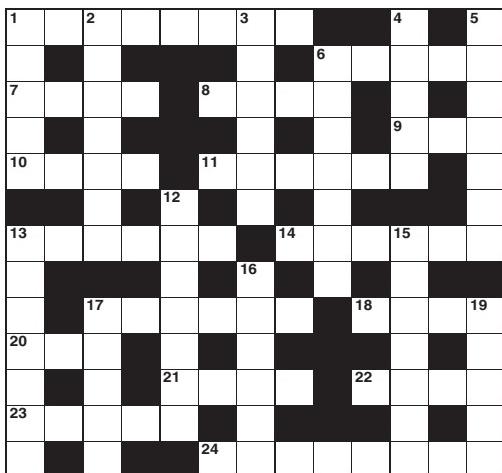


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## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1 Survival equipment for long term prisoner with a small foot (4,4)
- 6 Kings and queens, perhaps, eccentric types (5)
- 7 Short reduction right to be included (4)
- 8 Small case kept in perpetuity (4)
- 9 Neither part of the minority (3)
- 10 Republic where Alma goes regularly (4)
- 11 Promise Penny unfinished record book (6)
- 13 Area where one rig constructed (6)
- 14 Kitchen tool better, they say (6)
- 17 Bird finding bananas (6)
- 18 Principal feature of a building (4)
- 20 A couple of lines, that's the lot (3)
- 21 Jumble-sale refreshments (4)

22 Bogus uncle traps husband (4)

23 Dishearten daughter and another relative (5)

24 Person of note with the ability to calm? (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Pub nearby (5)
- 2 220 yards of animal hair left on head of government (7)
- 3 If lute breaks, it's ineffectual (6)
- 4 Liable to be face downwards (5)
- 5 One who seizes power from frantic pursuer (7)
- 6 Pantomime girl burning leftovers (7)
- 11 Shout (4)
- 12 Chef's starter covered in mashed potato provides a winter warmer (7)
- 13 Considers scholar, finally, with unusual grades (7)
- 15 Lights rocky hill and half the county (7)
- 16 Dance left and right with oboe playing (6)
- 17 Could possibly be obscure (5)
- 19 Head of history more upset by Greek poet (5)

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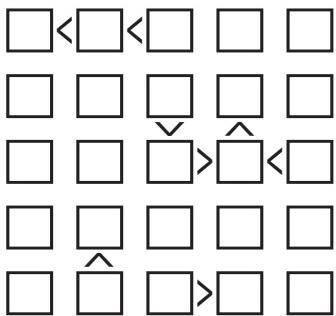
Beginning with the highlighted square, follow a continuous path to find the listed path. The trail passes through each and every letter once and may twist up, down or sideways but never diagonally.

BEND, BEWARE  
BUS LANE, CAR PARK  
CLOSED, DANGER  
ENGAGED, FOR SALE  
GENTS, LADIES  
NO EXIT, ONE-WAY  
ON TOW, OPEN  
PAY HERE, PULL  
PUSH, SCHOOL  
SOLD, STOP  
TAXI, WAY OUT



## FUTOSHIKI

Each line across and down is to be filled with the numbers 1 to 5. The same number cannot occur more than once in any line.



## TOTALIZED

The 25-second ultimate challenge from Puzzler Brain Trainer. Follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given to reach an answer at the end.

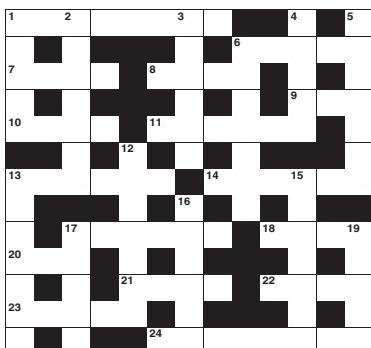
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MEDIUM → 130 × 2 DOUBLE IT + 14 - 1/3 OF IT - 6 DOUBLE IT + 20 + 30 ÷ 3 → ANSWER

HARDER → 88 + 5/8 OF IT × 3 + 11 + 3/4 OF IT × 2 + 5 - 1/3 OF IT ÷ 5 × 7 → ANSWER

## QUICK CROSSWORD

← Both sets of clues fit both grids →



### ACROSS

- 1 Takes prisoner (8)
- 6 Sobs (5)
- 7 Chain of coral (4)
- 8 Threesome (4)
- 9 Large rodent (3)
- 10 Shout (4)
- 11 On some future occasion (3,3)
- 13 Club's masseur (6)
- 14 Beefy (6)
- 17 Swine shed (6)
- 18 Hero, object of worship (4)
- 20 Nasty viral cold (3)
- 21 Debauched party (4)
- 22 Drivel (4)
- 23 Attract, captivate (5)
- 24 Happenings (6-2)

### DOWN

- 1 Popular Indian dish (5)
- 2 Elvis \_\_\_, US singer (7)
- 3 Task (6)
- 4 Shuttle boat (5)
- 5 Smoker's dish (7)
- 6 Stands in awe (7)
- 12 Monarchy (7)
- 13 Prologue (7)
- 15 Moves like a duck (7)
- 16 Men-only party (4,2)
- 17 Mountain lions (5)
- 19 Lindsay \_\_\_, US actress (5)

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# HOMES



Stylish four-bedroom home  
on Newhall development

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# FEATURED PROPERTY



## Four-bedroom family home

LOCATED on the award-winning Newhall Development is this four-bedroom, link-detached family home.

The property is set out over three floors and benefits from a ground-floor WC, fitted kitchen,

and a family lounge/diner that opens on to the rear garden.

The first floor has three double bedrooms and the family bathroom with a staircase leading to the third floor that benefits from another double

bedroom. There is a carport providing parking that also leads into the rear garden. Internal viewing is highly advised.

The asking price is £425,000. Visit Harlow haart or call (01279) 443311 for further details.



## AGENT PROFILE >with Guardian

# Are you making the most of your investment, pension or inheritance?

Guardian's **David Coltman** sheds light on the current local property market



I'm often asked in the light of the Brexit vote, would it be sensible for landlords owning one or more properties to sell their investments.

This seems inappropriate and I would suggest that any landlord with investment property and any associated expenditure which is being covered by its income should look forward to a time when the mortgage is paid off and they hold a capital value asset. Investment in property appears to be the safest investment for the ordinary PAYE person and for many years to come it will be reliable."

There are three types of general property market – rising, falling and stable. At the present time we are experiencing strong levels of activity for investors, tenants, landlords, buyers and sellers alike. Most agents with little or no experience are able to operate successfully in a rising market. To operate in a falling market, your agent requires more experience, skill and a greater understanding of the temperament of buyers and

sellers. They need to know how to respond in these conditions so that accurate advice can be given to all parties to ensure a smooth transition when buying or selling.

The current market is a stable one, with strong levels of activity for all parties. Is your agent able to explain the 'concertina effect' that is currently occurring in the marketplace across Harlow and Sawbridgeworth? What be the effect of this over the next 15 to 18 months and how will it impact on buyers and sellers at all price ranges?

This is not jargon. It is up to date local market assessment. Call us now for a full update and for free of charge property review. Guardian has 16 dedicated property professionals on hand to respond with a genuine and sincere service."

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# More than 20 years of helping you keep moving...

Locals will be familiar with the name Guardian when it comes to the property market in and around Harlow. This month marks the 23rd anniversary that this friendly company has been in business and their trademark sales and lettings boards have been and continue to be, a common sight around the town.

The property market may have seen some changes in the past 23 years but Guardian's core principles have remained true: to provide a first rate service for their customers at all times, with courteous, accurate, clear communication, delivered in a suitable timescale. This ethic has obviously paid off, as many loyal customers will testify.

The business was established by David Coltman and Ceri Evans in 1993. The pair met while running David Parrot & Co in Harlow. David's first foray into estate agency was in 1986 when he worked for Perrys and where he learned his trade from a long line of successful agents, many of whom went on to open their own businesses.

David and Ceri decided to take the expertise and experience they had built up in estate agency and apply it to a format to serve landlords and tenants within the new lettings market

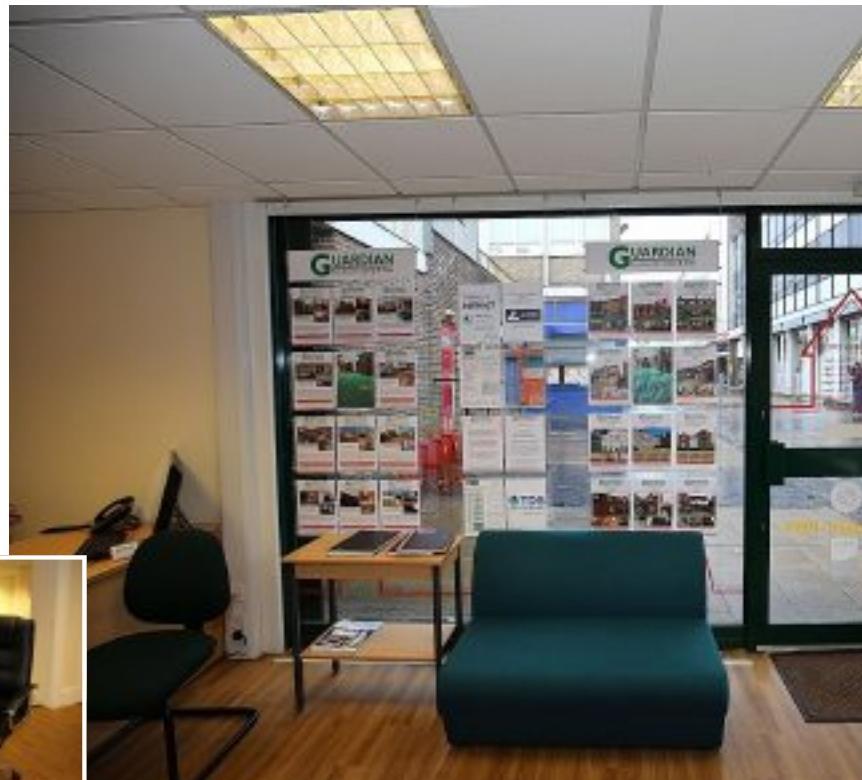


that was unfolding at the time.

"We wanted to strike out on our own and it was important to us that we provided unparalleled levels of customer service," explains David.

"Many people talk about good service but we wanted to exceed expectations on every level. Of course we knew that this must be supported with professional knowledge and a thorough understanding of the industry as well as empathy for the customers' requirements whether they're buying, selling, letting or renting. I like to think we offered that then as we still do today."

From 1993 to 2003, Guardian accumulated a register of around 425 properties, which were fully managed. Guardian staff were trained to a high level and many went on to open successful businesses of their own while



applying their own flair and business acumen.

In April 2003 David and Ceri invited three partners to join them: Michael Coleman, Juliette Rainbird and Gemma Smith and David and Ceri took a back seat in the business. Guardian Residential continued to thrive under the new stewardship and the register of managed properties grew to 819 by 2013. In 2009 the company decided to concentrate solely on residential lettings and closed its estate agency department.

"From that time until now there has been a dramatic increase in legislation and regulation within residential lettings," explained David "Guardian pride themselves on their uncompromising market knowledge and our depth of experience is unparalleled."

Today, original founder, Ceri

remains a Senior Partner dealing with legislation, HR, finance and taxation. David returned to take up a more hands on role in the business in 2014 alongside Senior Partner Michael Coleman. At that time the Partners and staff decided it was time to revitalise and refresh the existing business in light of pivotal change in the housing market.

Gemma Smith and Juliette Rainbird stood down as Partners but continue to work for Guardian. When they stood down, other longstanding members of the team were given opportunities to take their place and this summer, Paul Andreotti, Lee Surtees, Laura Tunnell and Rachel Wells were appointed Partners in the business. New members of the team have also been appointed over the past two and a half years and Kevin Hassan, Jamie

Smart, Rebecca Hodges, Chloe Dulak, Josephine Cheuk and Jake Latch look set to become part of the fabric of Guardian in the coming years.

When Guardian noticed a number of landlords on their books were coming to the end of their investment cycle and were looking to sell part of their portfolio, while others were looking to expand their investment, they decided to set up a landlord to landlord estate agency service. They were the first agent in Harlow to offer this and it has proved a very successful venture. Landlords are able to sell their properties without disturbing tenants. Simultaneously, the outgoing landlord can collect rent up to and including the day of completion and the new landlord can be assured of good quality tenants and rent paid from day one.



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# AGENT PROFILE

## Sales, lettings and management



AS the UK property market has changed and developed, Harlow has remained a hotspot for investors but is still enjoyed by locals as a place to live and work. With their wealth of experience and long history in the town, Guardian has an in depth knowledge of the local market, including Sawbridgeworth and surrounding villages and has decided that it is time to, once again, provide a full estate agency service. Over the past two years, the business has been reorganised and its staffing structure rearranged to ensure the best possible service. Guardian plans to re-enter the market with a new website, advertising drive ad a wealth of experience in the modern age of property.

"We have a depth of experience and are more than happy to share our views with local residents without obligation" says David Coltman. "In this modern age of technology where the internet and other mediums can assist us, I believe that personal contact has never been more important. Business conducted in an old fashioned manner with true understanding, communication, care and attention seems to have been lost somewhere in between call centres, recorded messages

and emails.

"When moving home, personal service, care and attention not only provide value and reassurance but actually get the job done properly, gaining the best possible price for the client as well as a smooth running sale."

Why not visit Guardian and discover for yourself why the company has been at the forefront of the market for many years in Harlow. Staff will be delighted to offer you their guarantee of honesty, ensuring they understand your objectives clearly and a promise to work towards them wholeheartedly with clear market knowledge.

For a full property review and a free, no obligation assessment, why not call this reliable local company serving local homeowners. You will be given 'ahead of the pack' marketing strategies, a first class service from valuation to completion, accurate valuation and daily progress updates.

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### CORNER MEADOW

OFFERS OVER £350,000

NEW PRICE A very rare chance is available to purchase a beautiful home in this extremely sought after private development of Corner Meadow, on the outskirts of Harlow. This three bedroom semi-detached property was built by Taylor Wimpy homes in the late 1990s and is an ideal family. Call today to book a viewing.



### FARTHING CLOSE, BRAintree

£209,999 SOLD SIMILAR REQUIRED



### CANNONS BROOK

£249,999

Guardian are delighted to offer this converted three bedroom terraced house in Cannons Brook. The property benefits from one good sized double bedroom and two single bedrooms one of which has built in wardrobes and storage. The property also includes a spacious living room. Call to view.



### RYECROFT

£270,000

Guardian are delighted to offer this three bedroom family home close to the Town. This property benefits from a large conservatory and additional utility area to the kitchen. This has the potential to be a great family home due to its size and would achieve a rent of £1200 pcm if the work was done.



### HOOKFIELD

£275,000

Guardian are delighted to offer for sale, a well-appointed three bedroom mid-terrace family home close to Bush Fair, property consists of good sized living accommodation, lounge/diner. Rear garden with patio area and brick built shed. Also consists of a downstairs utility area and large kitchen.



SAKINS CROFT OFFERS OVER £299,999  
SOLD SIMILAR REQUIRED



GLADWIN WAY OFFERS OVER £329,999  
SOLD SIMILAR REQUIRED



### TITHELANDS

ASKING PRICE £289,999

Guardian are delighted to offer this four bedroom extended mid terraced property with a garage. The property consists of large entrance hall leading to kitchen diner, extended lounge, downstairs bedroom and low maintenance rear garden. The property has three good sized bedrooms and family bathroom. Call today to book a viewing.



CHURCHFIELD OFFERS OVER £359,995

Guardian Residential are delighted to offer this rare development opportunity within the highly sought after Markhall Moors area of Harlow, popular with families. In an ideal position for easy access to the Stow shopping centre and amenities as well as Old Harlow.



PADDOCK MEAD OFFERS OVER £400,000

Guardian residential sales are delighted to offer this detached four bedroom bungalow. Located in a popular, sought after private area. There have been numerous improvements made to the property including a newly fitted kitchen, utility room, family bathroom & en-suite to master.

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**New Listing**

**THE DASHES** £685 PCM  
Guardian are delighted to offer this one bedroom flat close to the town centre. The property is unfurnished with kitchen appliances only and is available early January 2017. EPC C.

**PARK COURT** £850 PCM  
Not to be missed! Two bedroom split level maisonette overlooking Harlow Town Park. With great sized, open plan lounge, fitted kitchen and two double bedrooms. Available early February 2017. EPC F.

**SOPER SQUARE** £1020 PCM  
Two bedroom ground floor split level maisonette with allocated parking. Benefits include modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, laminate floor and good sized bedrooms. Very popular private area, available January 2017. EPC C.

**PARSONAGE LEYS** £725 PCM  
One bedroom top floor flat within walking distance of town centre and station. Benefiting from good sized and separate fitted kitchen, lounge and double bedroom. Available Jan 2017. EPC B.

**Thinking of moving in 2017? Please call today to discuss your plans.**



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# Howick & Brooker



Gothic House, Station Road, Old Harlow, CM17 0AP



**£210,000**  
**SOPER SQUARE, NEW HALL**

- One Bedroom
- Top Floor Apartment
- Allocated Parking
- Leasehold
- Bright & Airy
- EPC Rating: TBC



**£239,995**  
**SPRUCE HILL, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Large Garden
- Popular Location
- End Terrace
- Lounge Diner
- EPC Rating: C



**OIEO £250,000**  
**SHERARDS ORCHARD, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Decor
- Popular Location
- End Terrace
- Landscaped Garden
- EPC Rating: D



**£269,995**  
**TAYLIFERS, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Lounge/Diner
- Mid Terrace
- Close To Countryside
- EPC Rating: C



**£270,000**  
**SOPER SQUARE, NEWHALL**

- Two Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- First Floor Apartment
- Long Lease
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: C



**£275,000**  
**PITTMANS FIELD, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Close To Schooling
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- South Facing Garden
- EPC Rating: C



**GUIDE PRICE £300,000 - £320,000**  
**THE HIDES, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Close To Amenities
- Room For The Family
- End Of Terrace
- Corner Plot
- EPC Rating: TBC



**£314,995**  
**VINCE DUNN MEWS, OLD HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Parking Bay
- Mid Terrace
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: B



**OIEO £329,995**  
**WELLESLEY, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Double Drive port
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: TBC



**£375,000**  
**THE SEELEYS, OLD HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Stunning Dcor
- End Of Terrace
- West Facing Gardens
- EPC Rating: D



**£379,950**  
**TATTON STREET, NEWHALL**

- Four Bedrooms
- Terraced
- Open Plan Living
- Two Bathrooms
- Off Street Parking
- EPC Rating: C



**£399,950**  
**MALLARDS RISE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- EPC Rating: D



**£449,995**  
**HAWTHORNS, HARLOW**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- No Onward Chain
- Detached Property
- Two Receptions
- EPC Rating: D



**£489,995**  
**MAYFIELD CLOSE, OLD HARLOW**

- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Cul De Sac Location
- Detached House
- Two Receptions
- EPC Rating: C



**£525,000**  
**MAYPOLE STREET, NEWHALL**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached
- High Ceilings
- Study & Balcony
- Solar Panels
- EPC Rating: B



**£695,000**  
**SCHOOL LANE, HARLOW**

- Five Bedrooms
- Secluded Location
- Large Rear Garden
- Detached House
- Three Bathrooms
- EPC Rating: C

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**£725 PCM**  
**PRIORS COURT, SAWBRIDGEWORTH**

- One Bedroom
- Third Floor
- Close to Rail Station
- Available End of December
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : B



**£850 PCM**  
**JOSEPH RANK HOUSE, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- White Goods Included
- Luxury Specification
- Available Now
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : C



**£950 PCM**  
**CANOPY LANE, NEWHALL**

- Available End January
- Open Plan Living
- No Pets / Smokers
- Two Bedrooms
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : C



**£1,100 PCM**  
**PARK LANE, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Close to Harlow Town Station
- Loft Study
- Available Early January
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : TBC



**£1,200 PCM**  
**WOODCROFT, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Fully Integrated Kitchen
- Close To Local Amenities
- Available Now
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : D



**£1,300 PCM**  
**GREAT AUGER STREET, NEWHALL**

- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Allocated Parking
- Available Now
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : C



**£1,300 PCM**  
**MARK HALL MOORS, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Double Driveway
- Large Garden
- Available Now
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : C



**£1,600 PCM**  
**CLAY LANE, NEWHALL**

- Three / Four Bedrooms
- Modern Decor Throughout
- Award Winning Design
- Available January 2017
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : B



**£2,500 PCM**  
**GILSTON PARK HOUSE, HERTFORDSHIRE**

- Five Bedrooms
- Part Of Victorian Mansion
- Use Of Two Tennis Courts
- Available Now
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Exempt

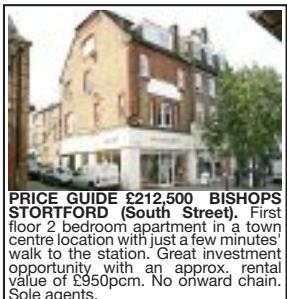
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**PRICE GUIDE £212,500 BISHOPS STORTFORD (South Street).** First floor 2 bedroom apartment in a town centre location with just a few minutes' walk to the station. Great investment opportunity with an approx. rental value of £950pcm. No onward chain. Sole agents.



**PRICE GUIDE £265,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings).** 2 bedroom first floor apartment which is beautifully presented with a modern kitchen and bathroom. Views over the river and just a 2 min walk to station. Approximate rental of £875-£900 pcm. Sole agents.



**£355,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (White Post Field).** 3 bedroom link detached home with a sunny south facing rear garden, single garage and driveway. 10 mins walk to the village centre and ideally positioned for Mandeville school. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, modern bathroom. No onward chain. Sole agents.



**£374,750 BISHOPS STORTFORD (London Road).** 4 bedroom semi-detached home ideally located for TBHS and an approximate 10 mins walk to the station. Driveway and parking for 2 cars, large sitting room, kitchen/dining room, family/study. Sole agents.



**£385,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Gilders).** 4 Bedroom semi-detached home in need of modernisation. Offering scope for extension (stp) and an approximate 50ft rear garden. Ideally positioned for Mandeville school and just a few mins from the village center. Offered with no onward chain. Sole agents.



**£565,000 OLD HARLOW (New Road).** Detached Victorian home with many character features but fully modernised. 2 large reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs w.c., 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, garden and parking. Offered with immediate vacant possession. Sole agents.



**PRICE GUIDE £439,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Cox Ley).** 3 bedroom semi-detached home with an approximate 130ft sunny south facing garden, driveway and parking for approx. 3 cars and scope for extension (stp), large living/dining room, modern kitchen and bathroom. Beautifully presented. 5 mins walk to village centre. Sole agents.



**£587,500 GILSTON (Bowlby Hill).** Nearly new 4 double bedroom detached family home with a good size south facing garden. Situated behind a small green with a detached garage and parking, kitchen/family room with bi-folding doors, living room, study, downstairs w.c., utility, en-suite and bathroom. Sole agents.



**£429,950 GASTON GREEN.** No onward chain. An extended semi-detached family home with 4 double bedrooms, south west facing garden, garage, parking and 3 reception rooms. In need of some modernisation/improvement but with further potential. Set in a beautiful country lane location. Sole agents.



**£439,950 TAKELEY.** Virtually new 4 bedroom family home which is extremely well presented throughout with a large living room, good size kitchen/dining room, large entrance hall, 4 bedrooms, 2 luxury bath/shower rooms, un-overlooked private rear garden, single car port and parking. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



**£465,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (West Road).** Detached 3 bedroom cottage in a semi-rural location, backing onto open fields with stunning views. Approximate 100ft rear garden with scope for extension (stp), sitting room, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, bath/shower room and parking for 2 cars. 10 mins drive to village centre and mainline train station. Sole agents.



**£575,000 HATFIELD BROOK OAK.** Spacious 5 bedroom link detached family home with stunning rural views in this popular and historic village. Lounge, dining room, study, playroom, kitchen/breakfast room, garage, parking. Sole agents.



**£719,950 HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Feathers Hill).** Spacious 4-5 bedroom detached country bungalow in a 1/3 acre plot with a vaulted sitting room, luxury bath and separate shower room, extensive terrace, excellent parking, double garage and double glazed windows. Beautiful views and walking distance of the historic village centre. No onward chain. Sole agents.



**£769,950 HATFIELD HEATH (The Heath).** Detached 4 bedroom family home with beautiful views across the Heath. Central village position being walking distance to sought after school, shops etc. Enormous master bedroom suite with dressing area and en-suite bathroom, 3 reception rooms, large kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, detached double garage. Sole agents.



**£729,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (HERON CLOSE).** 4 double bedroom detached family home with 2 en-suite shower rooms, further family bathroom, good size corner plot with parking and double garage, 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, downstairs w.c. Sole agents.



**£999,950 HARLOW COMMON.** Detached luxury single storey home in a large plot with a south facing garden, gated entrance, plenty of parking and a detached double garage. Immediate vacant possession offered and no onward chain. Ideally located. Sole agents.



**£1,950,000 HATFIELD HEATH (Matching Road).** Impressive country house in a prestigious location. 5 large bedrooms, impressive reception rooms with high ceilings, Mark Wilkinson kitchen, landscaped gardens, in excess of 2 acres and a quality tennis court. Planning for further extension. Phone now for brochure and viewing. Joint sole agents.





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**£695pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows).** Unfurnished, one bedroom apartment. Well presented throughout comprising bedroom with fitted wardrobe, bathroom, lounge with bay window and open plan kitchen. Situated a short walk from BR Train Station and benefits from allocated parking. Available January.



**£725pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Waterside Place).** One bedroom unfurnished 1st floor apartment situated in this popular development. Well presented throughout, luxury shower room, double bedroom, open plan living area and fitted kitchen. 2 minutes walk from BR station and close to other amenities. Off road parking. Available January.



**£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Hazel Gardens).** Ground floor, one bedroom apartment in a tucked away location within walking distance of all local amenities including station. Well presented throughout, bright lounge with uPVC double glazed doors opening on to communal gardens, separate kitchen, bathroom and double bedroom with fitted wardrobe. Off road parking.



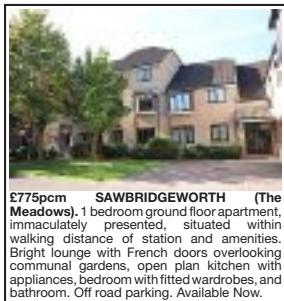
**£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Waterside Place).** A one bedroom 3rd floor apartment situated within short walking distance of mainline station and other local amenities. The property benefits from a bright lounge with large south facing window, open plan kitchen, double bedroom, fully white tiled bathroom, communal gardens and off road parking. Available now.



**£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Hazel Gardens).** Unfurnished ground floor apartment, only a short walk from the town centre and mainline station. Currently undergoing full refurbishment. Comprising entrance hall, brand new kitchen and bathroom plus living room with doors to communal gardens and double bedroom. Call to register interest. Available early December.



**£1295pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Bickerton Court).** An unfurnished two bedroom, two bathroom, first floor apartment with balcony on this newly constructed development just a short walk from the train station. Comprising family bathroom, two bedrooms with en-suite to master, sitting room and new luxury kitchen. Available now.



**£775pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows).** 1 bedroom ground floor apartment, immaculately presented, situated within walking distance of station and amenities. Bright lounge with French doors overlooking communal gardens, open plan kitchen with appliances, bedroom with fitted wardrobes, and bathroom. Off road parking. Available Now.



**£1425pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings).** 3 bed split level duplex apartment, renovated to an high standard throughout, a wonderful kitchen/dining room/living room, 3 bedrooms, luxury shower room and fantastic views over the marina and River Stort. 5 Min walk to BR Station. Allocated parking & no commercial vehicles.



**£795pcm HODDESDON (Lampits).** Well maintained one bedroom ground floor apartment located within walking distance of local amenities. The property enjoys UPVC double glazing throughout, a bright living room, good size separate kitchen, bathroom and double bedroom with large fitted wardrobe. Outside there is off road parking. Available early December.



**£825pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows).** This spacious and unfurnished, ground floor one bedroom apartment is fully double glazed with gas fired heating. The property benefits from a luxury kitchen and bathroom, impressive sitting room, double bedroom with built-in wardrobes. Close to station. Ample parking and available with 2 weeks notice.



**£925pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Springfield Court).** 2 bedroom unfurnished ground floor apartment in sought after location of Hadham Road, just a short walk to all local facilities including mainline railway station. Property comprises large living room with access to balcony, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, fitted kitchen. Single garage to rear. Available late December.



**£950pcm OLD HARLOW (Market Street).** Well-presented, 2 bedroom, ground floor maisonette situated in an ideal location at the heart of Old Harlow within walking distance of local amenities including Harlow Mill station. Open plan lounge/dining area, opening on to kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Parking for 3 cars in tandem. Available December.



**£950pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Knight Street).** Spacious 2 bedroom 1st floor maisonette, in the centre of Sawbridgeworth. This property enjoys a large entrance lobby, open plan sitting room with oak flooring and outside decked area, contemporary style kitchen, two good size bedrooms, and shower room. Short walk to station and available January.



**£1575pcm HATFIELD HEATH (Ardley End).** 3/4 bedroom unfurnished family home in a popular location, just a short walk from local facilities and a short drive to the mainline station. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs reception/bedroom four and ensuite shower room. 3 bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. Rear garden and allocated parking to front. Available immediately.



**£1150pcm EPPING (Epping Upland).** 3 bedroom semi detached cottage in a rural location, only a short distance from Epping. Kitchen with pantry, downstairs bathroom, sitting room and 3 bedrooms to the first floor. Large well established garden plus outbuilding and parking. Brand new double glazing to be installed. Unfurnished and available now.



**£1695pcm NEWHALL (High Chase).** Semi-detached 4 bedroom town house recently constructed with easy access to the town, railway and M11 links. Downstairs wc, large sitting/dining room, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms plus bathroom, master bedroom, dressing room and bathroom to top floor with balcony. Split level garden to rear and allocated parking.



**£1195pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Regency Way).** 3 bedroom duplex property situated in the centre of town just 2 mins walk from the station. Open plan accommodation with a large living/kitchen area with a contemporary kitchen, separate conservatory/dining area, downstairs w.c., 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Enclosed roof terrace. Available now.



**£1350pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Bickerton Court).** An unfurnished two bedroom, two bathroom, two balcony first floor apartment on this newly constructed development just a short walk from the train station. Comprising family bathroom, two bedrooms with en-suite to master, sitting - dining room and new luxury kitchen. Available now.



**£1495pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Bickerton Court).** 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1200 sqft duplex apartment in a newly constructed development only a short walk to the station. Comprising huge lounge/dining room with balcony, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Parking to front, gas fired central heating and available now.



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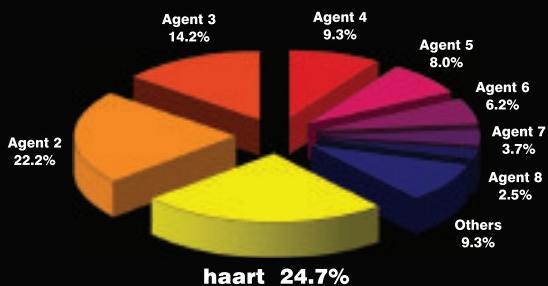
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- Backs Onto Woodland
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: D

- Detached House
- Extended Property
- Popular Location
- Garage & Driveway

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- Two Receptions
- Modern Kitchen
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- Cloakroom/WC
- Popular Location
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- Unoverlooked Gardens
- EPC Rating: C

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- Garage & Driveway
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- Popular Location
- Well Presented
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- Staggered Terraced
- Conservatory
- Open Plan
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- First Floor
- Fitted Kitchen
- Balcony
- Stunning Apartment
- Open Plan Living
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: B


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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Block Paved Front
- EPC Rating: D

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• Re-fitted Kitchen With Potential To Extend (STPP)  
• Easy Manageable Garden With Artificial Grass  
• CHAIN FREE  
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**Moorfield**  
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• Excellent Condition & Well Presented  
• Two Reception Rooms  
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## A CLASS OF ITS OWN

By Chris Russon

**F**irst impressions are all important and Peugeot is about to make a grand entrance on to the booming SUV stage with its all new 3008.

Revamped in every way, the second generation of the French car maker's original crossover is with

its looks exciting, performs robustly and has an interior which puts it in a league ahead.

Few will fail to be bowled over by what the new 3008 has to offer and certain aspects are Range Rover-esque.

The 3008 features the latest iteration of what Peugeot calls its i-Cockpit which is not only high tech but exquisitely styled and comes with a virtual instrument panel as standard.

That alone takes the likes of Audi to task and in a car costing from under £22,000 is unprecedented.

The new 3008 arrives early in

the New Year and the 17 model line up runs from £21,795 to £32,995.

The range makes full use of Peugeot's latest engines and includes the award-winning 1.2-litre PureTech three cylinder turbo petrol units as well as 1.6-litre and 2.0-litre engines with emissions as low as 103g/km which equates to an official fuel return of more than 70mpg.

Even the thirstiest – a 1.6-litre petrol automatic – is rated at 48.7mpg with emissions of 129g/km which for business users puts it into the 22 per cent tax bracket.

Other user-friendly aspects are three Isofix child seat fittings (two in the back, one in the front), a proper spare wheel and a huge amount of luggage space.

Cargo capacity ranges from 591 to 1,670 litres, there's a low load lip and an extendable boot floor which can slide out to double as a seat – handy for outdoor types.

It has every base covered and can also be specified with



Peugeot's Grip Control electronic traction system which delivers a good amount of off-road ability.

On the road the new 3008 is quibble free and the petrol automatic we sampled is an easy driving car.

Along with the 2.0-litre diesels it has sub ten second 0 to 60 acceleration and is smooth and adequately powerful.

The engine develops 163bhp which gives it a top speed of

128mph and for some added bite there are paddle shifters enabling manual changes.

On a run out through the Peak District it returned an average of 39 to the gallon which for an automatic SUV of such proportions is very satisfactory.

What impresses is the comfort and classy feel of the cabin. This car was in Allure specification which is the second of the four 3008 trim levels and priced from £26,995.

For that it includes a TomTom Live sat nav system, a high definition reversing camera, a full range of safety devices including lane departure and blind spot alerts.

It also had upmarket ambient lighting, a mood changing fragrance diffuser and a cloth-like trim finish across the dashboard and door cappings – different and stylish.

Extras included adaptive cruise control, a power operated tailgate, wireless phone charging, full LED headlamps and an opening panoramic sun roof.

Those added some £4,000 to the price yet even so the 3008 is highly competitive in a market which includes the new Ford Kuga, the Renault Kadjar and the SEAT Ateca.

In fact, the Peugeot punches above its weight and is good enough to counter the likes of the Audi Q3 and Range Rover Evoque.

The coup de grace comes from the driving seat which is

surrounded by technology that is out of the norm.

The steering wheel is smaller than usual but very comfortable allowing for a full view of the 12.3-inch multi-mode instrument display which sits just below the driver's line of sight.

There are five different configurations ranging from conventional dials to a repeat of the sat nav directions and the kaleidoscopic effect of the changing graphics is one on its own.

In the centre of the dash is an eight-inch touchscreen sitting above a bank of toggle switches while the centre console houses an ultra modern gear selector, the electronic parking brake and a twin top opening storage box.

It's a unique take on interior design and one which makes the 3008 a very special SUV.

Not only is this the most accommodating and stylish Peugeot to date it's also one of the classiest models for years – very posh and very impressive.

**ROAD TEST** Peugeot 3008

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2012 Vauxhall Corsa SXi Ac 3dr Hatchback



**£5,995**

13,000 miles, alloy wheels, power steering, electric windows, CD player, ABS, air conditioning, electric mirrors, one owner, multiple airbags, cruise control, remote central locking

2007 Peugeot 207 Mplay 3dr Hatchback



**£3,695**

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2010 Vauxhall Meriva SE MPV



**£5,995**

40,000 miles, alloy wheels, ABS, multiple airbags, power steering, air conditioning, electric windows, electric mirrors, cruise control, panoramic sunroof, remote central locking, cd player

2010 Renault Clio Extreme 3dr



**£4,395**

14,000 miles, ABS, multiple airbags, power steering, electric windows, remote central locking, CD player, own owner

2008 Renault Megane Tech Run VVT 5dr Hatchback



**£2,995**

46,000 miles, alloy wheels, ABS, multiple airbags, power steering, remote central locking, CD player

2011 Nissan Juke Tekna dCi 5dr Hatchback



**£8,995**

36,000 miles, alloy wheels, power steering, electric mirrors, full leather, remote central locking, ABS, air conditioning, cruise control, heated seats, CD player, multiple airbag, electric windows, parking camera, satellite navigation, one owner

## EXECUTIVE

2011 (61) Audi A7 3.0 Tdi Automatic,

black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, reversing camera, parking sensors, full leather heated seats, sat nav, remote locking, 36,000 miles only

**was £20,995 now £18,995**

2011 (61) Nissan Juke 1.5 Dci,

alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, heated leather seats, cruise control, sat nav, reversing camera, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 36,000 miles only

**was £9,995 now £8,995**

2005 (05) Mercedes SLK200 Kompressor,

blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, heated leather seats, cruise control, parking sensors, e/hood, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 57,000 miles only

**was £8,995 now £7,995**

SALOON & HATCHBACK

2013 (63) Nissan Juke 1.6,

black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, sat nav, reversing camera, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 13,000 miles only

**was £11,995 now £8,995**

2011 (61) Nissan Juke 1.5 Dci,

alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, heated leather seats, cruise control, sat nav, reversing camera, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 36,000 miles only

**was £9,995 now £8,995**

2011 (61) Peugeot 3008 1.6 Dci,

grey, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 31,000 miles only

**was £9,995 now £8,395**

2011 (11) Ford Mondeo 2.0 Zetec,

black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, 57,000 miles

**was £8,495 now £7,495**

2013 (13) Peugeot 208 1.2,

red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, touch screen display, e/windows, e/mirrors, 19,000 miles only

**was £7,995 now £6,995**

2008 (08) Citroen C5 2.0 Diesel,

silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, parking sensors, 18,000 miles only

**was £7,995 now £6,995**

2010 (60) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4,

champagne, alloy wheels, air con, panoramic roof, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, remote locking, CD player, 40,000 miles

**was £6,995 now £5,995**

2009 (58) Mini Cooper 1.6,

beige, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, half leather seats, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 45,000 miles, stunner

**was £6,995 now £5,995**

2009 (58) Ford Fiesta 1.2,

red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles

**was £5,995 now £4,995**

2007 (07) Hyundai Coupe 2.0

grey, alloy wheels, air con, heated leather seats, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 43,000 miles

**was £5,995 now £4,995**

2006 (06) Mini One 1.6,

blue, alloy wheels, air con, half leather, cruise control, Bluetooth, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player

**was £4,995 now £3,995**

2007 (07) Peugeot 207 1.4,

blue, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 41,000 miles

**was £4,995 now £3,995**

2005 (05) Toyota Celica 1.8,

silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 69,000 miles

**was £4,495 now £3,495**

2008 (08) Renault Megane 1.6,

grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote control, e/windows, e/mirrors, remote locking, CD player, 46,000 miles only

**was £3,995 now £2,995**

2006 (06) Renault Clio 1.2,

blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player

**was £3,495 now £2,995**

2007 (07) Renault Megane 1.6 Automatic

Gold, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, parking sensors, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, 90,000 miles

**was £4,995 now £3,995**

2008 (08) Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 Auto

silver, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 24,000 miles only

**was £4,695 now £4,395**

FAMILY CARS

2011 (11) Peugeot 3008 1.6,

red, alloy wheels, air con, panoramic roof, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, remote locking, CD player, 40,000 miles, stunning

**was £9,995 now £8,995**

2010 (10) Nissan Qashqai 1.6

grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 31,000 miles only

**was £9,495 now £8,995**

2011 (11) Ford Fiesta 1.6 Dci

black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, cruise control, 43,000 miles only

**was £9,495 now £8,995**

2010 (10) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4,

champagne, alloy wheels, air con, panoramic roof, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, remote locking, CD player, 40,000 miles

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2009 (58) Nissan Qashqai 1.5 Dci

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2006 (06) Renault Clio 1.2

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**SOLD**

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**SOLD**

2009 (09) Peugeot 207 cc 1.6,

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**SOLD**

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**SKILLS:**  
Sean and  
Connor Best

## Connor's simply the Best with gold

CONNOR BEST continued his fine 2016 by picking up a gold medal at the Brazilian Jiu Jitsu European Championships.

The 13-year-old, who attends Stewards Academy in Harlow, only took up the sport a year ago but has already picked up a haul of medals.

As well as the gold medal he

picked up at the European Championships in Wolverhampton, he also won silver at the English Open recently.

These medals add to the gold that Connor won at the South East competition and the two golds he was awarded at the Eastern Competition already

this year.

The Year 9 student trains at Brazilian Jiu Jitsu in Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, under Arlans Siqueira and is coached by Enzo Vullo.

His younger brother Sean, aged nine, is a Year 5 student at New Rush Hall School, he also trains in Hoddesdon with his

father Jason, saying it helps the youngster cope with his ADHD [Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder].

The brothers wear patches for two charities on their jackets.

One is for the Grapple for Cancer, and the other is the Roll to Recovery for injured soldiers to learn the sport.

### IN BRIEF

## Mills races to super victory

**RUNNING:** At the Essex Vets Cross Country race, over a five mile undulating course at Writtle, Peter Mills collected the Vet 70 gold medal.

In the Vet 50 and above category, Andy Bradley was 76th in 39min 57sec, John Tennant 82nd in 41:14, Alan Cootes 90th in 42:31 and Martin McColligan 100th in 44:12.

In the Vet 40 race, Mark Moulds finished in 85th place out of 90.

Meanwhile at the Bass Belle 10 Mile race at Bassingbourn near Royston, so named because Bassingbourn was the wartime home base of the famous Memphis Belle bomber, Rob Lowe finished in sixth place out of 384 finishers and second Vet 40.

He ran a fantastic personal best (PB) time for the distance of 58:06.

Lowe was followed home by Alex Smith (22nd in 1hr 04min 59sec (PB), Ryan Smith (25th in 1:05:56 in his debut at the distance), Adrian Fell (30th in 1:06:54), Jamie Jephcott (41st in 1:08:37), Sharon Wright (42nd in 1:08:45 (PB), John Bull (62nd in 1:11:19), Spencer Brooks (167th in 1:22:39 (PB), Derek Seymour (285th in 1:34:43) and Alison Bull (321st in 1:39:39).

## Byers at the double in win

**HOCKEY:** Harlow Hockey Club's ladies got back to winning ways at home to Colchester.

Harlow were first on the scoresheet. Liz Green made a surging run and crossed to Julie Castle at the back post. Castle slotted the ball to Charlotte Byers who scored her first of the game.

Colchester piled on the pressure and equalised before half-time. The scores remained even for much of the second half, but great combination play between Rowena Ricketts and new Harlow player Nicole Longden gave them the advantage in midfield.

After a scramble in the D, Byers netted for a second time to put Harlow back in control.

As the game drew to a close Colchester won a short corner in the dying moments, which goalkeeper Laura Hay was able to stop with a diving stick save.

Harlow are at home to Waltham Forest this Saturday.

## Norkeliunas leads the way

**BASKETBALL:** Harlow Hawks ended their drought with a 63-46 win at Bedford Thunder in Herts County League Division One.

It was an afternoon to remember for Rimantas Norkeliunas who totalled 41 points for the game.

In the first quarter, all but three points came from Norkeliunas as the Hawks fell behind 14-13.

But they turned that around to take a 28-25 lead into half-time.

Shab Niaz and Harry Patterson combined for ten points in the third quarter to extend the advantage to 44-37.

And they showed a lot of composure to dominate with 18 points in the final session to earn an impressive 63-46 win, the Hawks' first victory of the season.

**OPENER:** Jared Small scored Harlow Town's first goal on Tuesday night

Photo by Alison Jenkins



## Net gain for volleyball club

HARLOW Volleyball Club started their new season in fine fashion, with both the men's and women's team gaining their first victories in the Essex Volleyball League.

In the ladies' game against Brentwood, they won by three sets to one.

The men's team have so far played two games, losing one and winning one.

They lost their opening game against the best team in Essex

for the last few years, Tendring Heatec.

The last set saw Harlow lead by four points at one stage before going on to lose, but with two key players missing it showed that the team can look to compete with the best.

However, they did not have to wait long for their first victory, beating Chelmsford 3-1 in their second game.

Missing just one player, Harlow produced some

organised play in the most important and deciding moments of the sets.

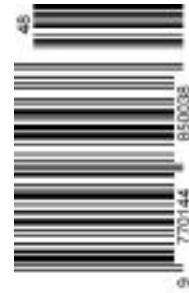
Club member Ilia Kalanov said: "I am confident that we will improve even more as we have some great players."

"Training and playing games at a very good facility, in Passmores Academy, will help us as well."

"This season we are also sponsored by ABC Cars which is another boost to the club."



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Terrific Town triumph to make it nine matches **unbeaten**

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**Net gain** for Harlow Volleyball Club

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# Harlow looking to down the Spitfires

## FA Trophy hands Hawks tough tie with Eastleigh

By Alasdair Gold

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HARLOW Town boss Danny Chapman is relishing the chance for his team to test themselves against Vanarama National League side Eastleigh in the FA Trophy after this week's draw threw them together.

The two sides will meet on Saturday December 10 in the first round proper, with the winner earning £5000 in prize money.

The Spitfires are currently sitting ninth in the non-league's top flight and Chapman's Hawks, who sit 11th in the Ryman Premier, will be looking to pull off a famous upset against a team playing two levels above them.

"It's a big game for the club and us. They've got a really, really experienced Football League manager in Ronnie Moore," said the Hawks boss.

### Win

"Virtually their whole team has played in the Football League so we know it's not going to be an easy game, but it's the Trophy."

"It's a cup match and anything can happen. We'll approach it in the same way as any other game, looking to get a win from it."

Harlow saw off Ryman Premier table-toppers Havant & Waterlooville, relegated from the Vanarama South last season, in the third qualifying round, while Eastleigh enter the competition at this stage.

Chapman is looking forward to locking horns with 63-year-old former Tranmere Rovers and Hartlepool United boss Moore on the touchline.

"As a manager you always want to test yourself against the best you can possibly come up against," he said.

"It's always nice to come up against managers that have been in the league and as a football club



**MANAGERIAL DUEL:** Hawks boss Danny Chapman (left) is looking forward to locking horns with Ronnie Moore



Photos by Alison Jenkins and Getty Images

is we'll get a few more as well," he said.

"If there's one thing at the moment, apart from our loyal supporters who are there week in, week out, I don't feel we're getting the backing from the town like we should do."

"I'm not sure why. What I'm going off of is if you look at the play-off final last year we had 1700 people there."

"You'd like to think that Eastleigh will bring a few down with them. Hopefully with the game it

"I'm not saying we should get that amount week in, week out,

but it would be nice to get more than what we are at the moment."

"If weren't playing particularly well or getting the results, you would be able to half-understand it."

"But we're nine games unbeaten now, in the first round of the FA Trophy and we're sitting pretty nicely in the league."

"We're a couple of wins from finding ourselves in the play-offs, so it's a little bit disappointing that we're not getting more sup-

port from a town that's got 90,000 people in it."

"This Saturday, the Hawks travel to play AFC Sudbury in the league."

"Obviously they won the Ryman North last year and they started off really well. They hit a sticky patch a month or so ago, like we did."

"We're pretty level pegging with points and we know we're going to have to go there and perform," said Chapman.

**Eight-try win for rampant rugby team**

HARLOW strolled to an emphatic victory in the top versus bottom clash in London and South East Division Three North East, sweeping aside Lowestoft & Yarmouth 60-22.

The visitors didn't take long to open the scoring, with Danny Smith slotting over a penalty in the first five minutes.

However, the hosts then surprised Harlow with their full-back brushing aside two tackles to score under the posts.

The conversion was missed but Lowestoft & Yarmouth had a 5-3 lead.

Harlow replied swiftly, with Smith converting his second penalty to make it 6-5, and they then took the game by the scruff of the neck.

Two tries, one from Ross Stalley and the second from Andrew Tarsey, catapulted them into a 20-5 advantage.

There was one further score before the break as scrum-half Ryan McGlone took a quick tap penalty 10m from the Lowestoft line and fed Kain Claridge, who went over the whitewash.

With Smith adding the extras it was 27-5 at half-time.

It took just four minutes after the restart for Harlow to put more points on the board.

From a line-out the forwards produced an unstoppable drive, with Mark Bowering finishing the move off with a try.

To their credit, Lowestoft didn't give up and came back with two tries to cut the deficit to 32-17.

But Harlow didn't panic and responded with two scores of their own, the first from Smith and the second from Scott Whiby.

Smith converted both to take the score to 46-17.

Five minutes later Smith added an excellent try, kicking through and collecting to score.

He added the conversion and that meant Harlow were out of sight at 53-22.

Claridge rounded off the scoring with the final try, and Smith added the extras to make it 60-22 at the final whistle.

The victory means Harlow head the division by three points.

This weekend Harlow are at home to Upminster in the Essex Intermediate Cup.

A week later they return to league duty with a home match against East London.

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